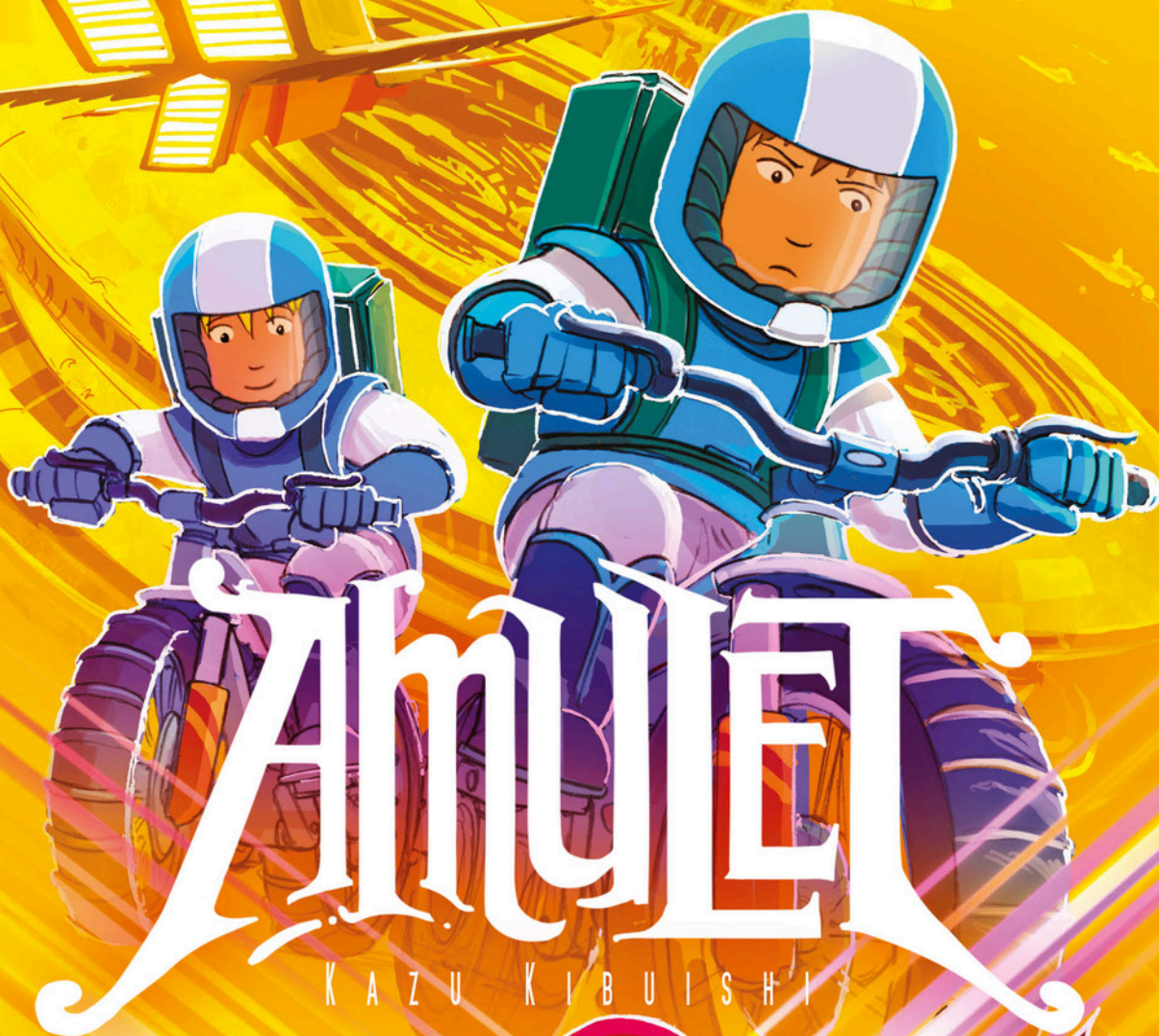


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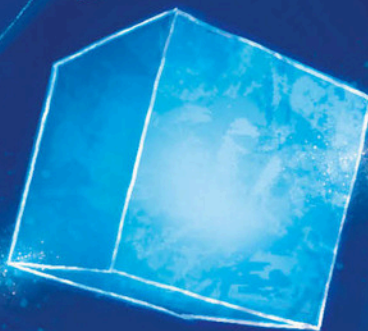






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MIND IF I  
JOIN YOU,  
TRAVELER?



I DON'T KNOW  
WHERE I'M  
GOING.

THAT'S  
OKAY.

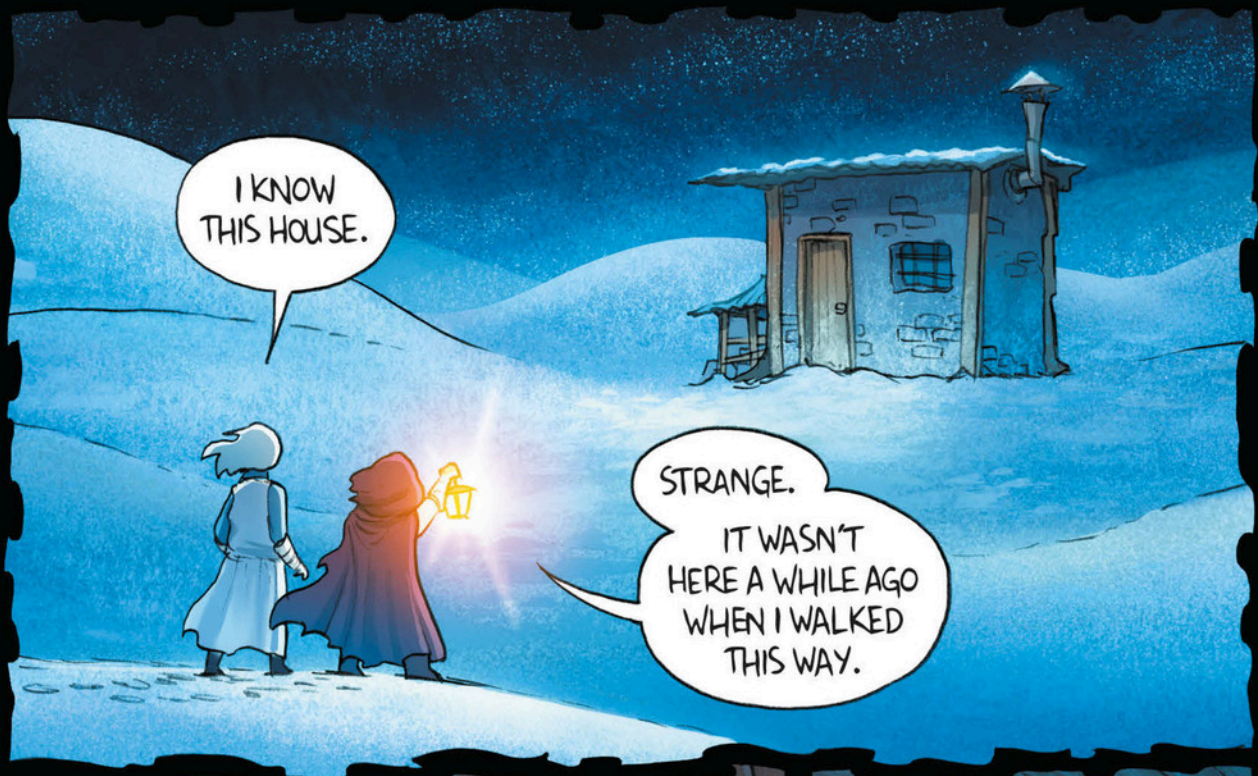


SOMETIMES  
IT TAKES GETTING  
A LITTLE LOST TO  
RECOGNIZE A PATH.



WAIT!  
STOP!





I KNOW THIS HOUSE.

STRANGE.  
IT WASN'T  
HERE A WHILE AGO  
WHEN I WALKED  
THIS WAY.



WE MUST  
APPROACH WITH  
CAUTION.



KRRK!!

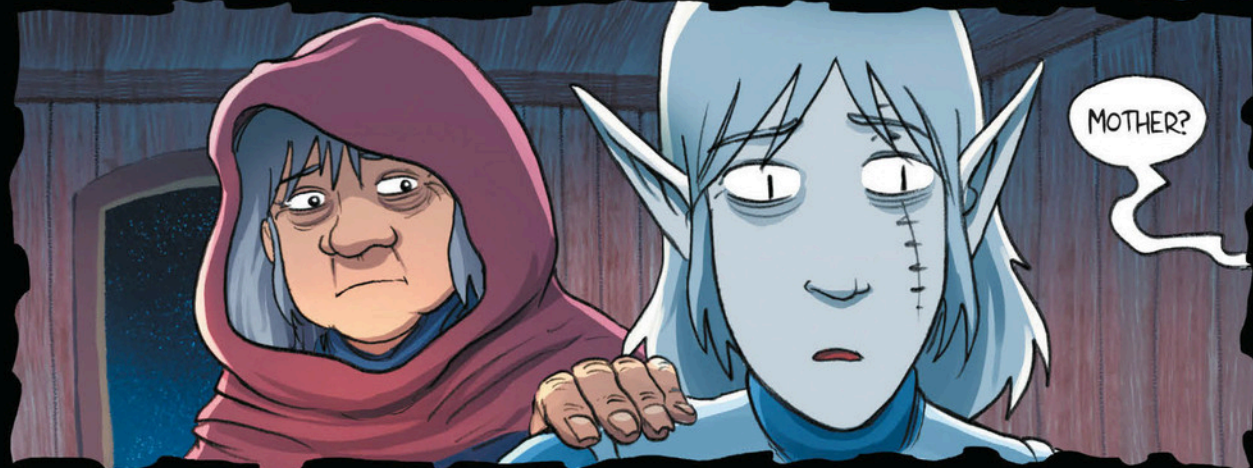
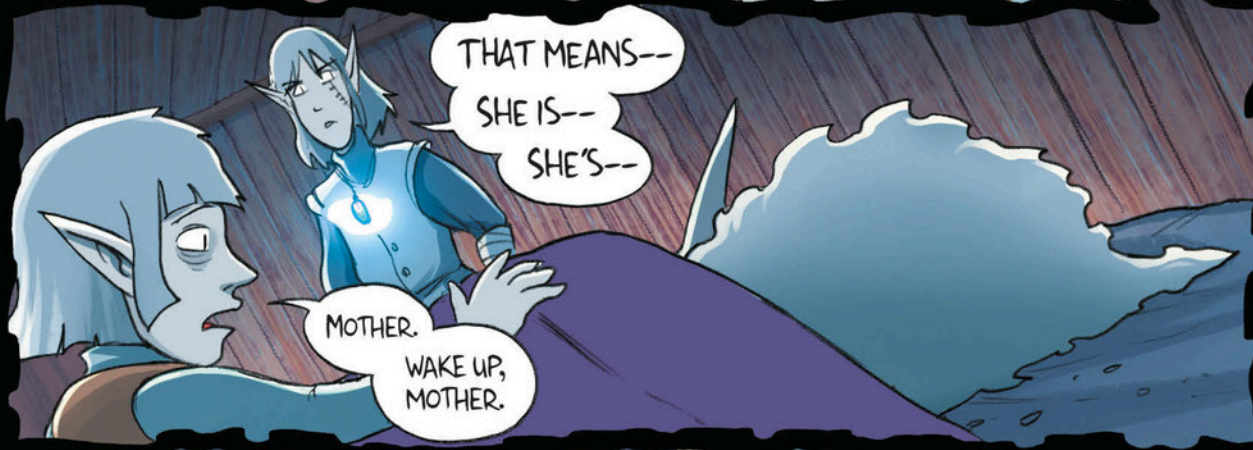


OH NO.  
A MOTHER  
ELF AND HER  
SON.



THEY'RE STARVED  
AND FROZEN.









NOW I KNOW  
WHY THE KING  
HAD GABILAN STEAL  
THIS MEMORY.

HE WANTED ME  
TO FORGET.



ARE YOU  
ANGRY?



NO,  
BUT I HAVE NO  
MEMORY OF HER,  
AND I WISH THAT  
I DID.



STONEKEEPER--

I AM SURE YOU  
WILL FIND SOME  
TO CHERISH.



YOU HAVE SPENT  
ENOUGH TIME IN  
THIS LOST MEMORY.

I SUGGEST  
YOU RETURN TO  
YOUR FRIENDS.

I GET THE FEELING  
YOU ARE NOT A PART  
OF THIS MEMORY,

BUT A TRAVELER  
LIKE ME.

WILL I SEE  
YOU AGAIN?











THE CITY OF IPPO, IN THE NATION OF LUFEN

HERE THEY  
COME.

THE ELF KING'S  
TROOPS ARE MAKING  
THEIR WAY THROUGH  
THE FOREST.

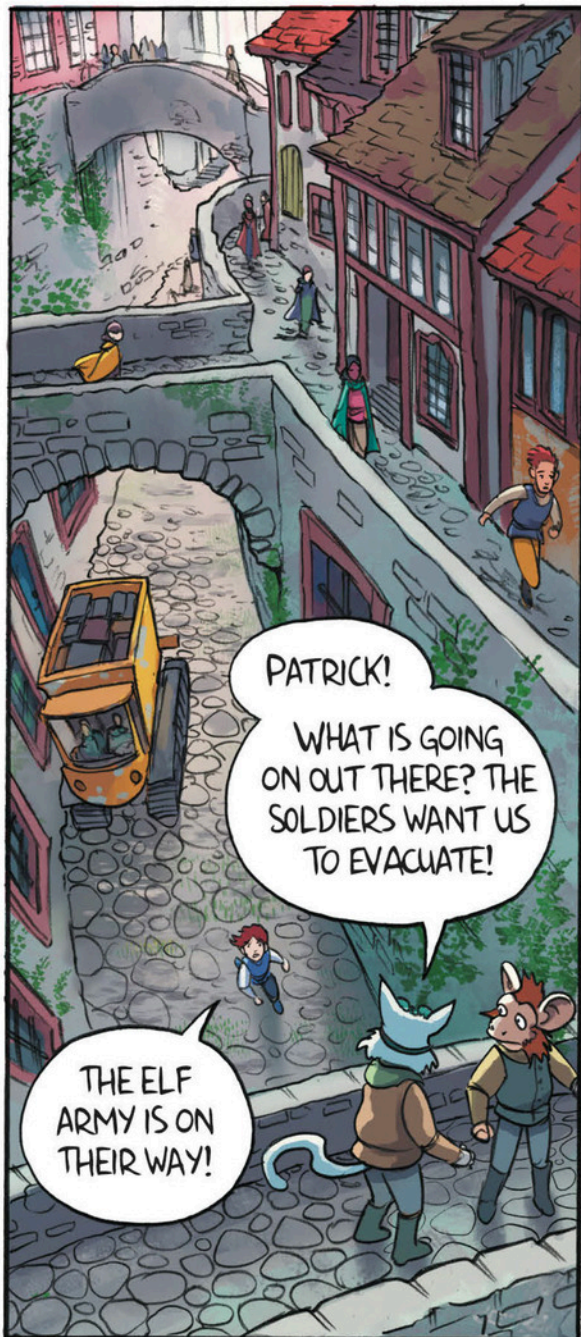












PATRICK!  
WHAT IS GOING  
ON OUT THERE? THE  
SOLDIERS WANT US  
TO EVACUATE!

THE ELF  
ARMY IS ON  
THEIR WAY!



THEN WE  
NEED TO GET  
WEAPONS!

NO!  
WE LET THE  
STONEKEEPERS  
TAKE CARE OF THE  
THREAT--



WHILE WE  
FOCUS ON KEEPING  
THE CITY CALM.

THAT'S WHAT  
WE'RE TRYING  
TO DO!



BUT ALL THE  
FAMILIES ARE LOOKING  
TO GET OUT OF HERE!

IT'S  
A MAD-  
HOUSE!



PATRICK,  
WHERE ARE YOU  
GOING?!

TO CONVINCE THEM  
THAT THEY ARE SAFER  
IN THE CITY!

















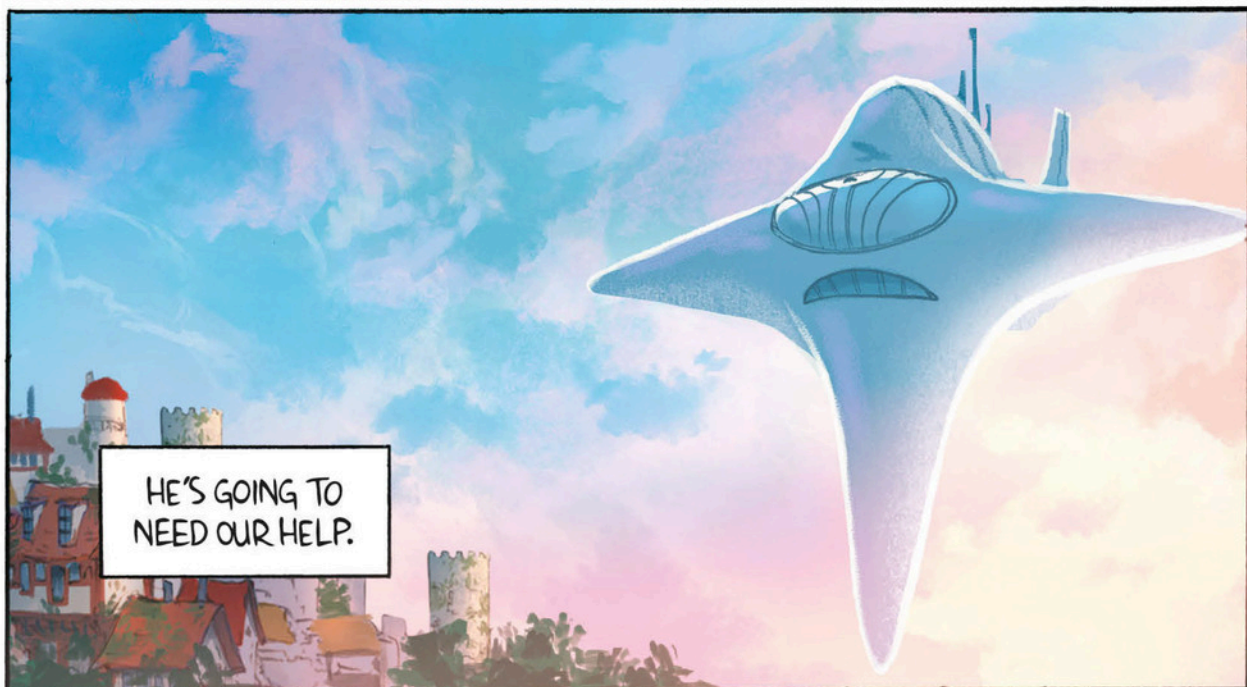
















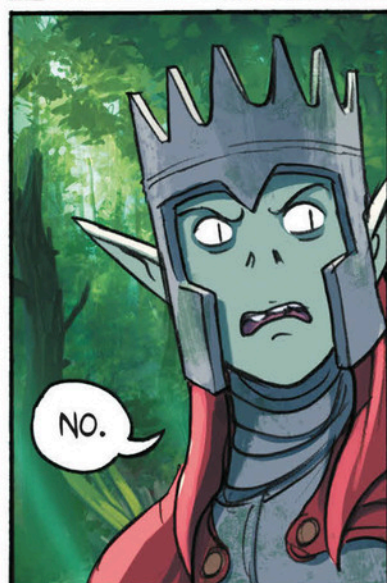




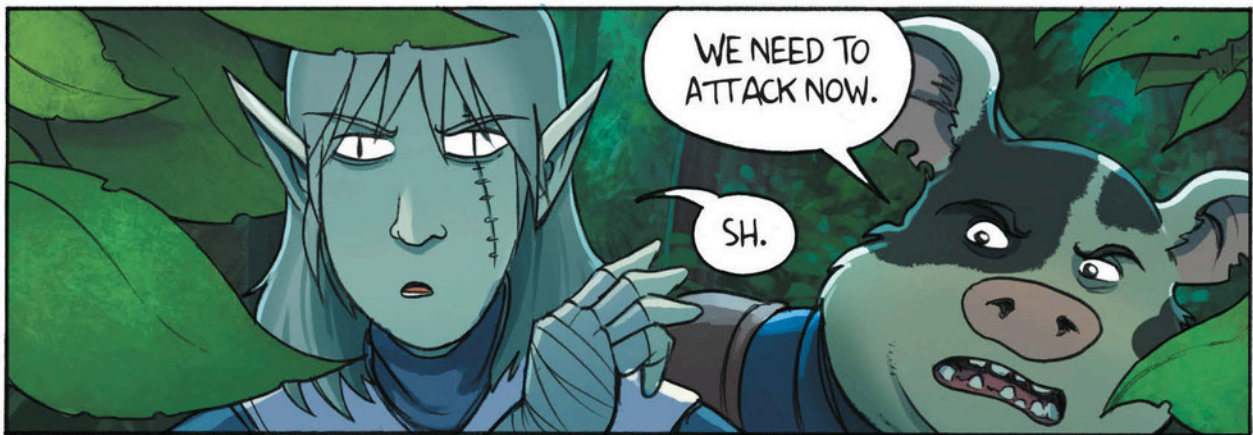








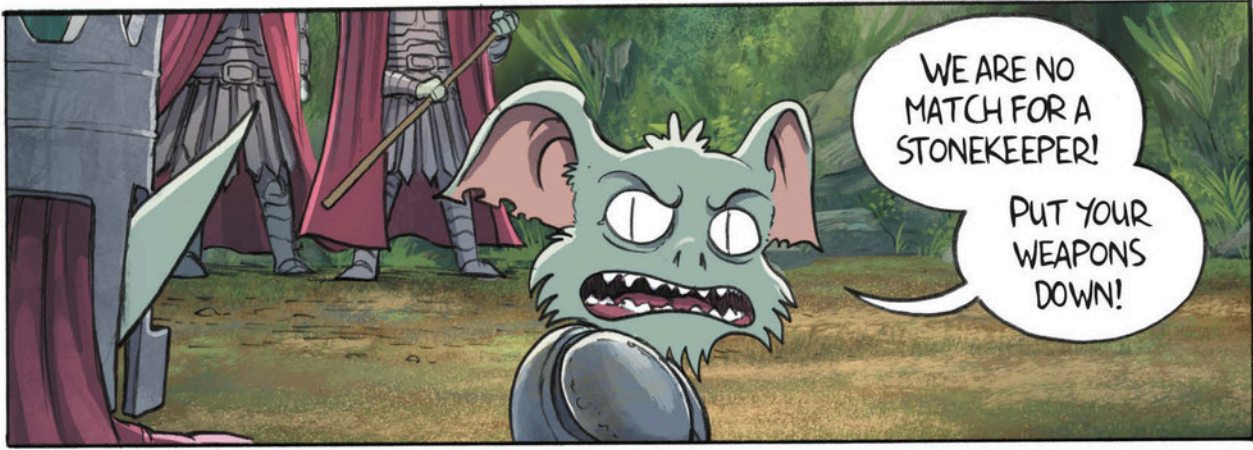




































HEY!  
IS THAT  
HIM?

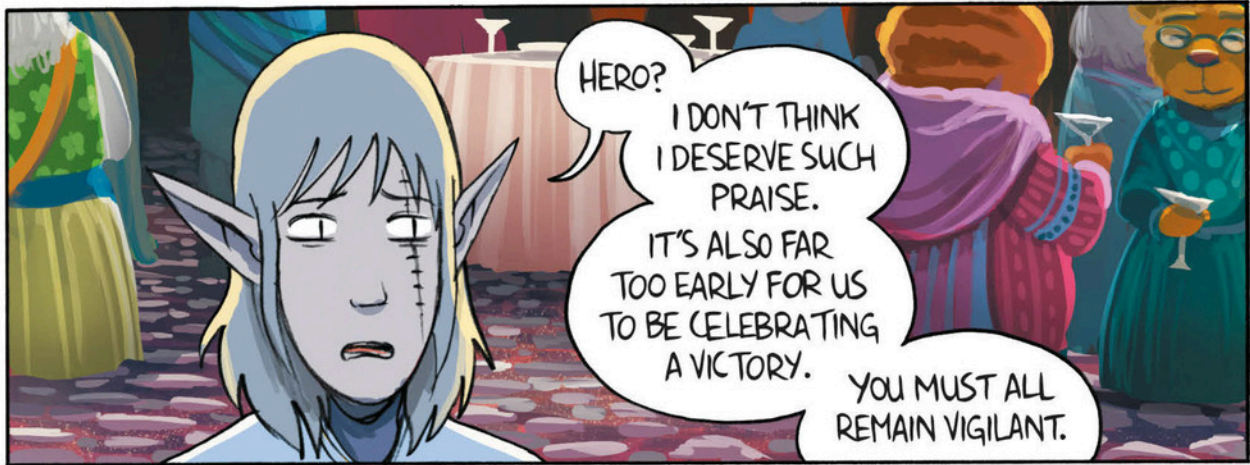
DAD, IT'S  
HIM!



PRINCE TRELIS,  
YOU'RE OUR HERO!

WE DRESSED  
UP TO LOOK LIKE  
YOU BECAUSE  
WE'RE FANS!













WHY WOULD  
THE VOICE DO  
ALL THIS?

TO MAKE THE  
PEOPLE OF ALLEDIA  
VULNERABLE.

TO MAKE  
US WEAK.



HE'S PREPARING  
OUR PLANET FOR  
THE ARRIVAL OF  
HIS MASTERS.



AND WHO ARE  
HIS MASTERS?



I THINK WE'RE  
ABOUT TO FIND  
OUT.



HEY, RICO!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?!



HOW COME WE  
DON'T GET TO JOIN  
THE PARTY?

PARTY?!



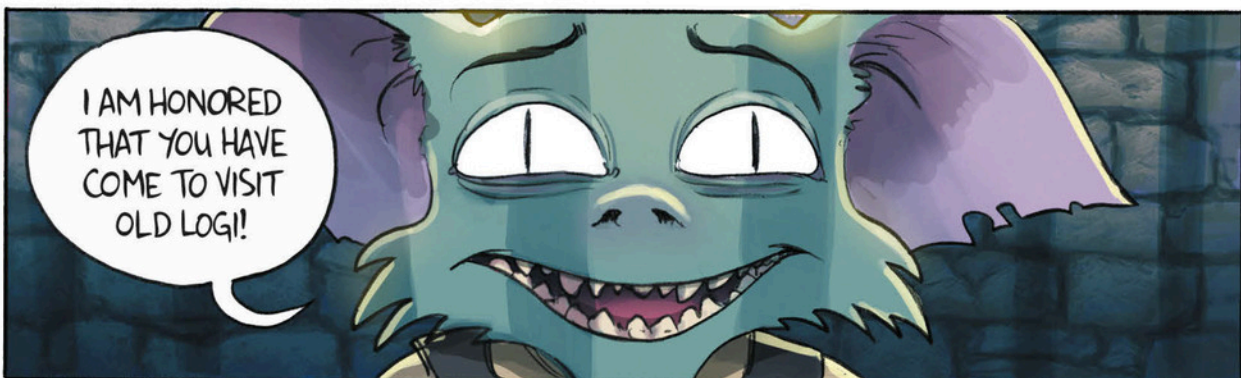
WE DON'T HAVE  
TIME TO PARTY!

WE'RE SUPPOSED  
TO BE WATCHING  
OVER THE CITY!

NOW HELP US  
TIE SOME KNOTS!

SIGH.









YOU'RE A TERRIBLE LIAR, LOGI.

YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THOSE SOLDIERS ANY MORE THAN THE ELF KING DOES.



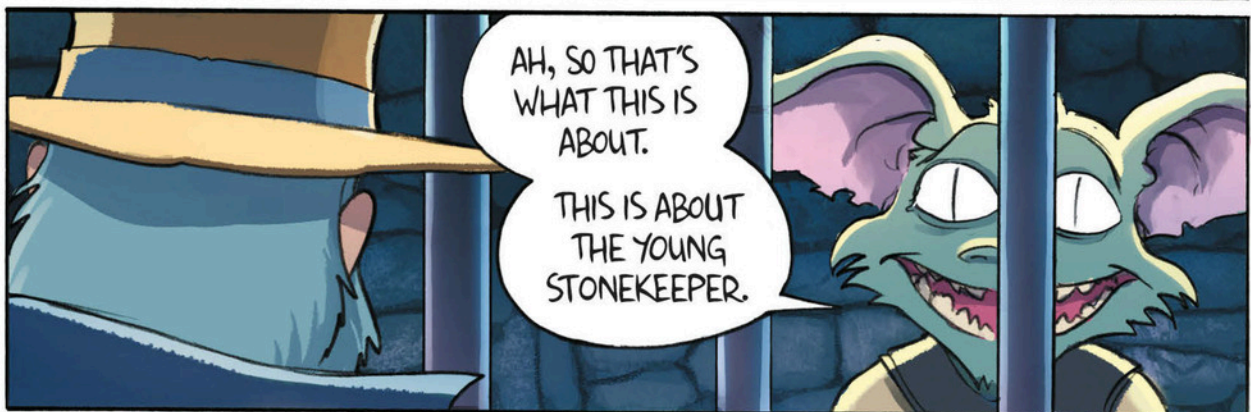
NOW DON'T MAKE ME COME IN THERE AND FORCE YOU TO ANSWER ME.

TELL ME THE TRUTH.



WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

AND WHAT HAS THE KING DONE WITH EMILY?!



AH, SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

THIS IS ABOUT THE YOUNG STONEKEEPER.



WHERE HAVE YOU TAKEN HER?

TAKEN?

ON THE CONTRARY, SHE IS THE ONE WHO CAME TO US.

SHE IS VERY MUCH IN CONTROL, MASTER VIGO.













GET OUT  
OF HERE!

QUICKLY!

GIVE THAT TO  
ME RIGHT NOW,  
LOGI!

I DON'T THINK  
YOU WANT TO  
HOLD THIS.

IT  
BURNS...

YOU HAVE ALWAYS  
BEEN KIND TO LOGI,  
MASTER VIGO.

THAT'S WHY I  
WANT TO GIVE  
YOU A CHANCE  
TO ESCAPE.

GO,  
NOW.

PLEASE  
TELL PRINCE  
TRELIS THAT LOGI  
LOVES HIM!

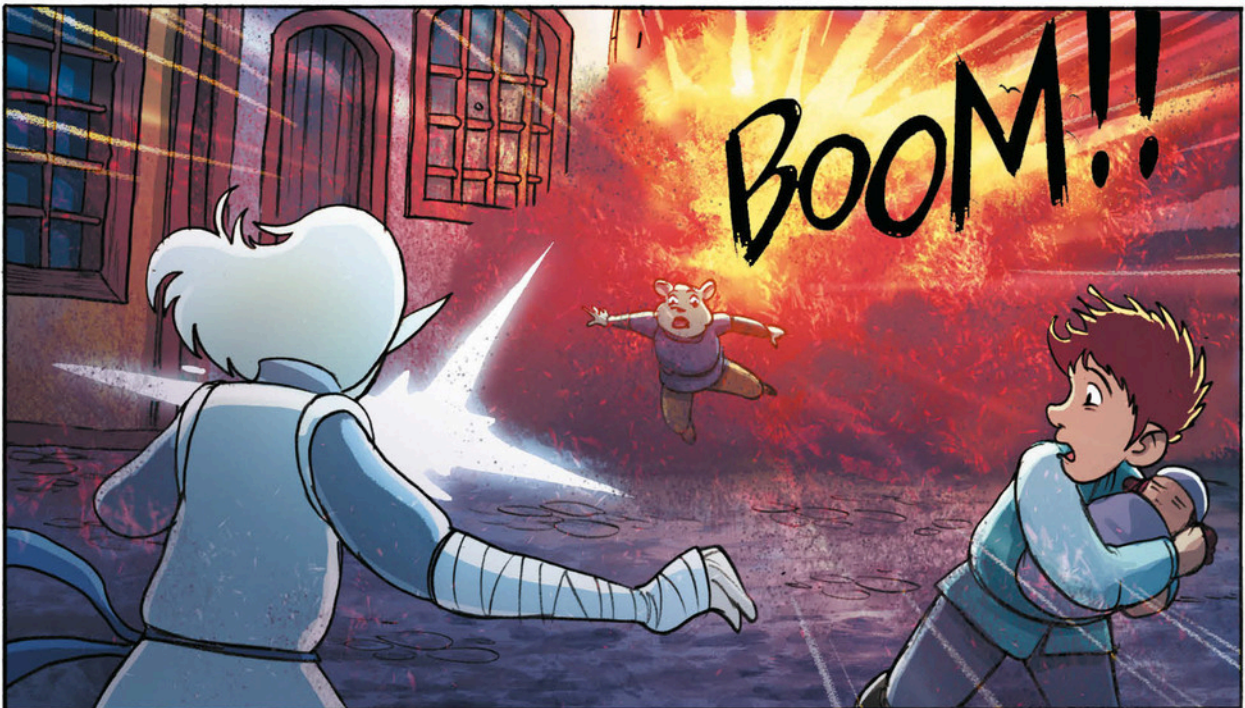
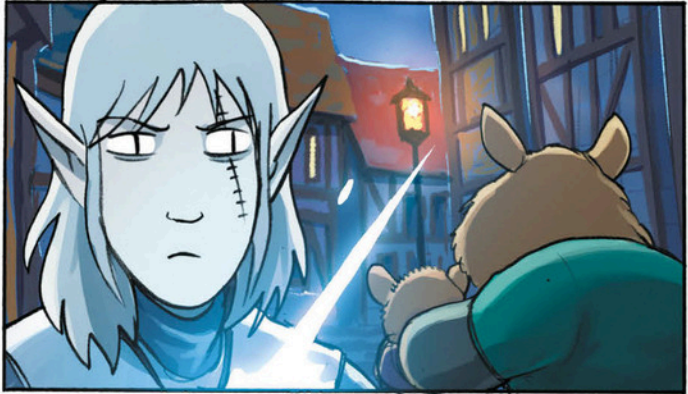








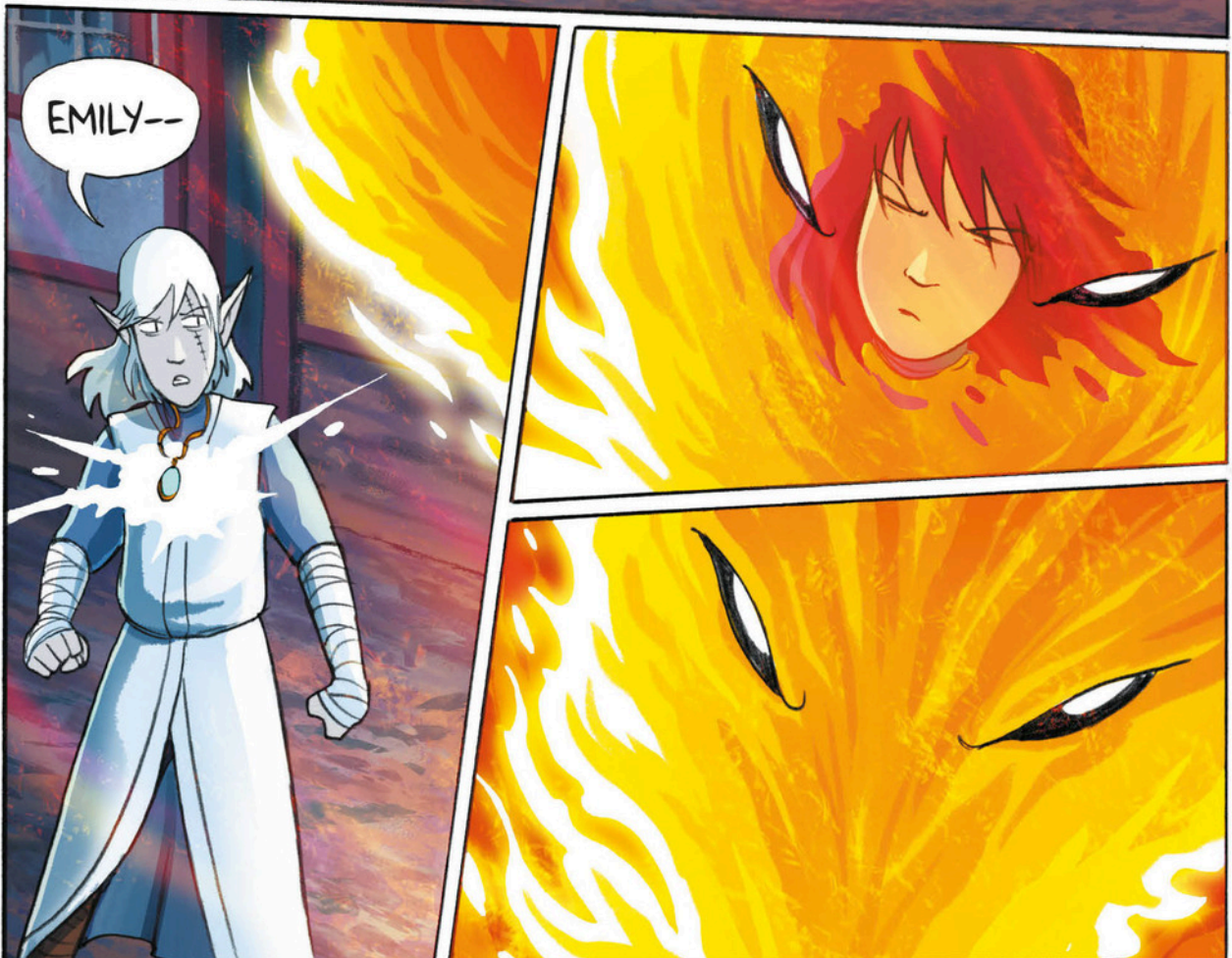








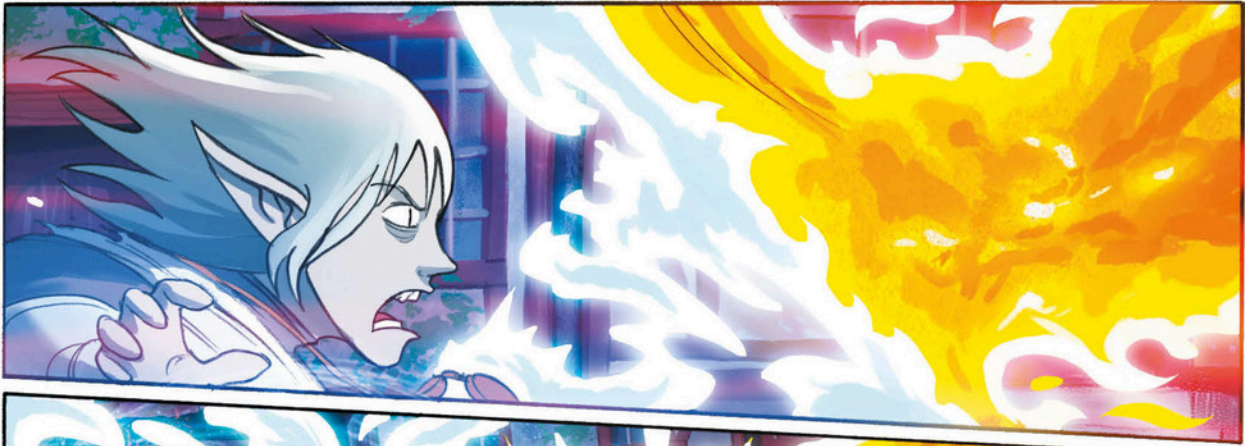








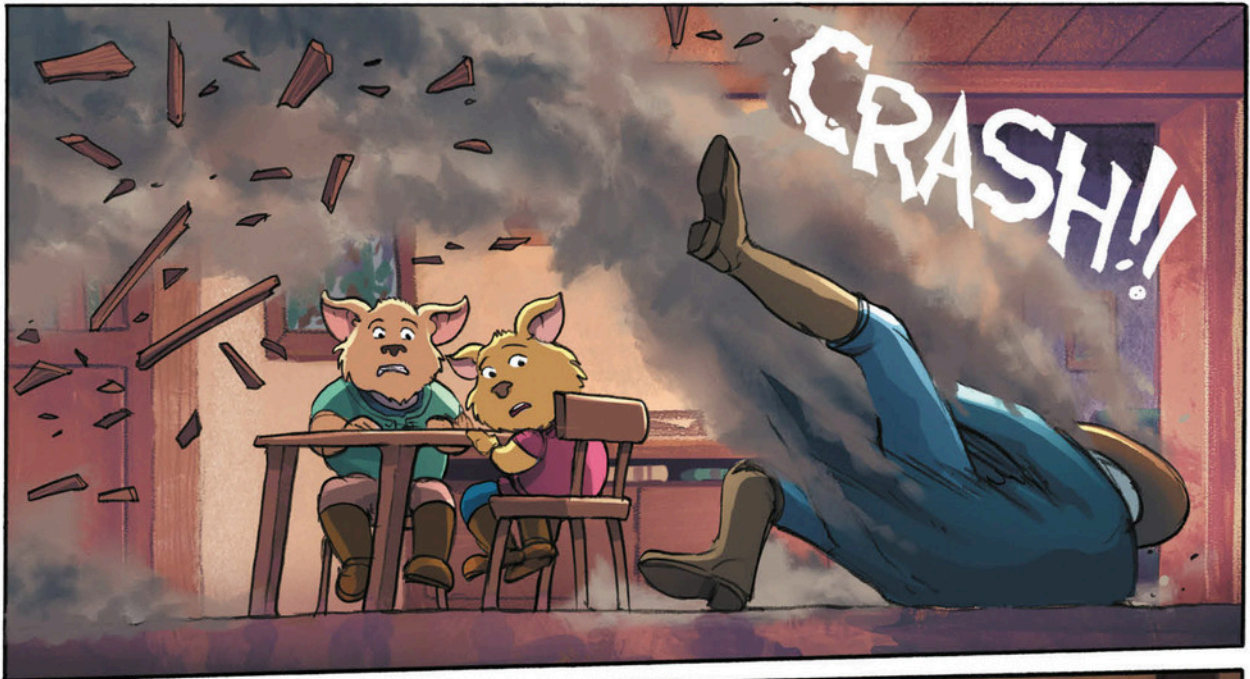








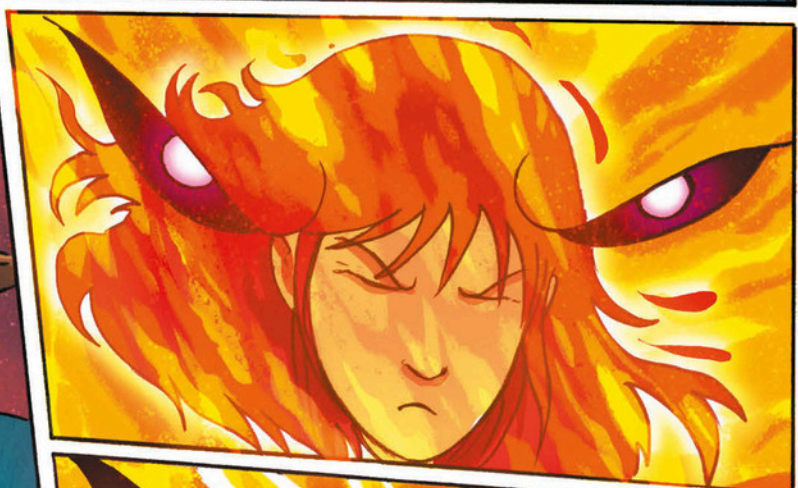
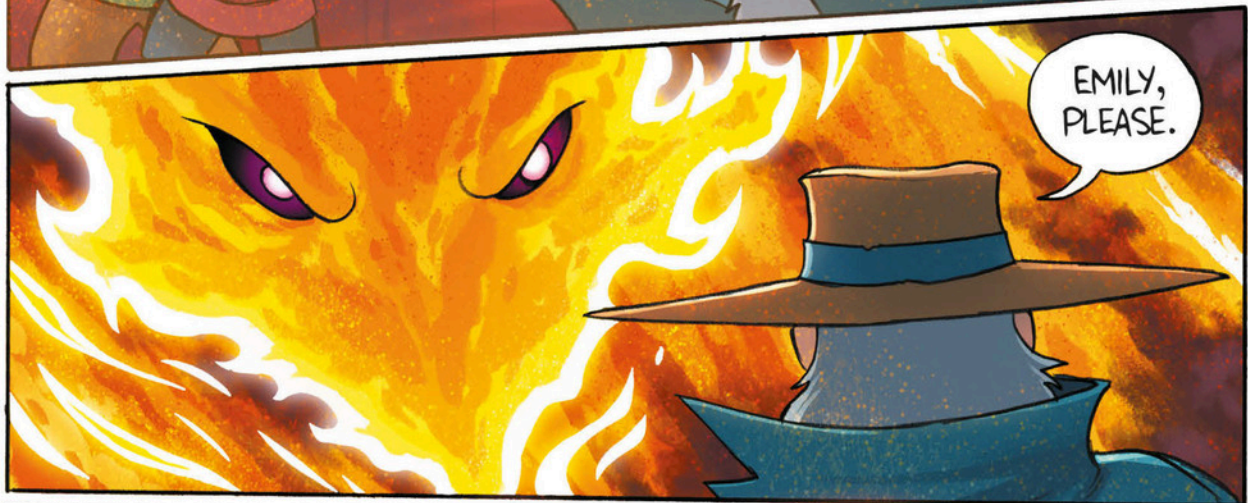












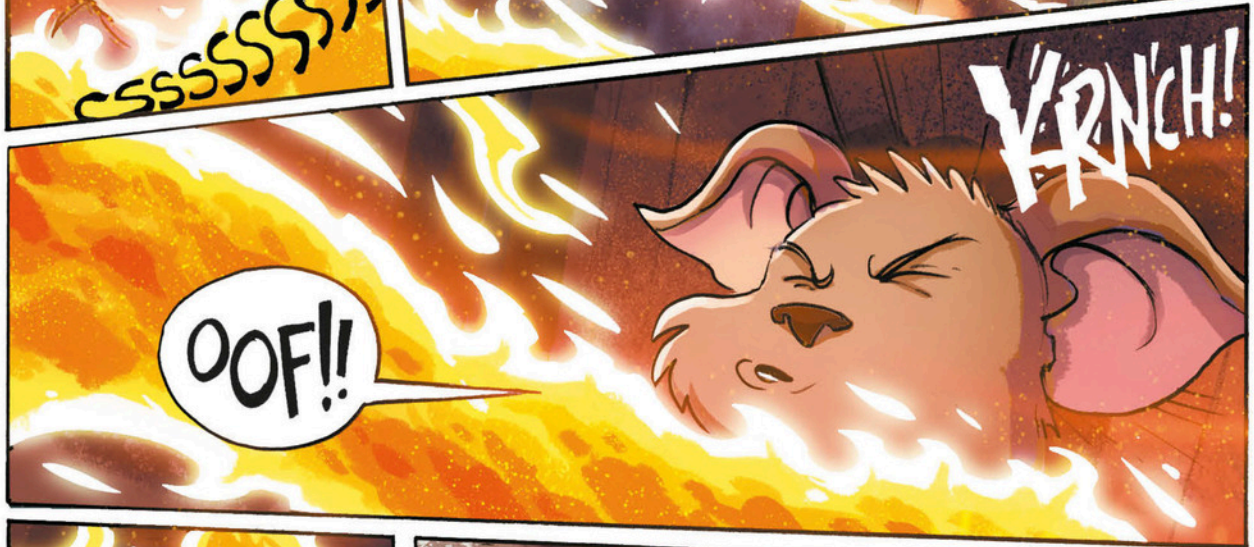




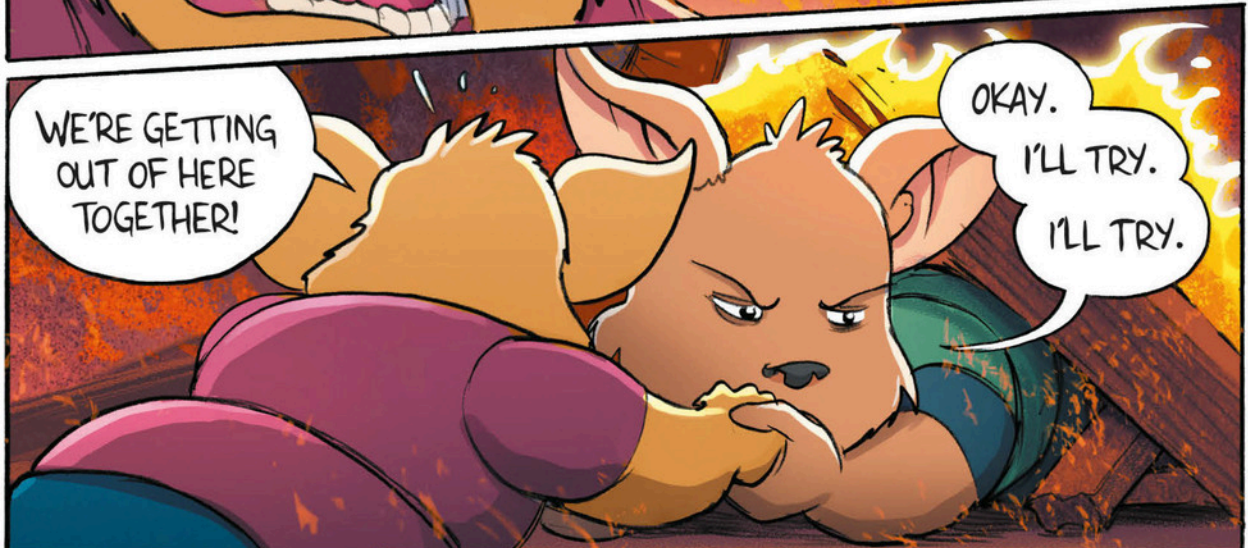
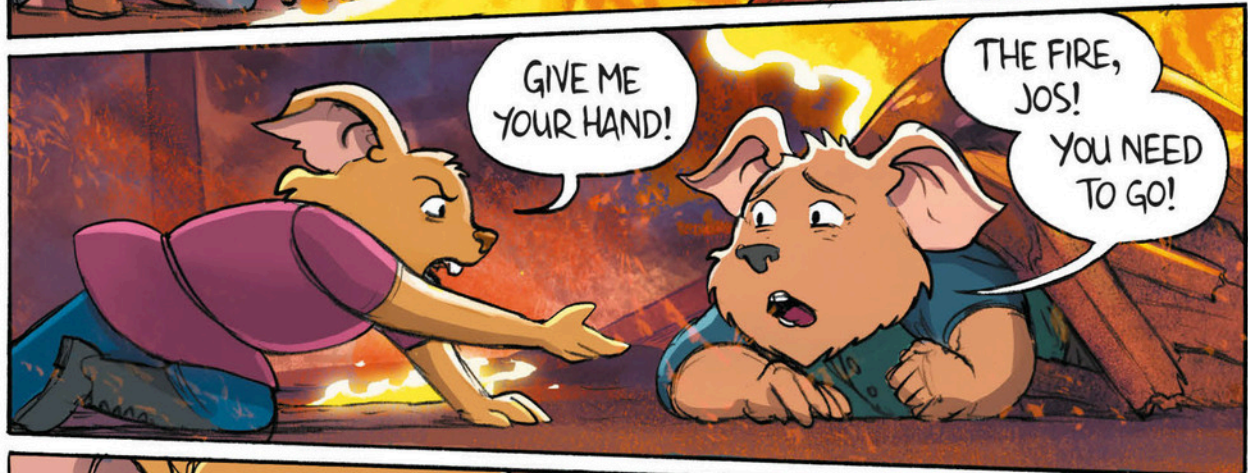
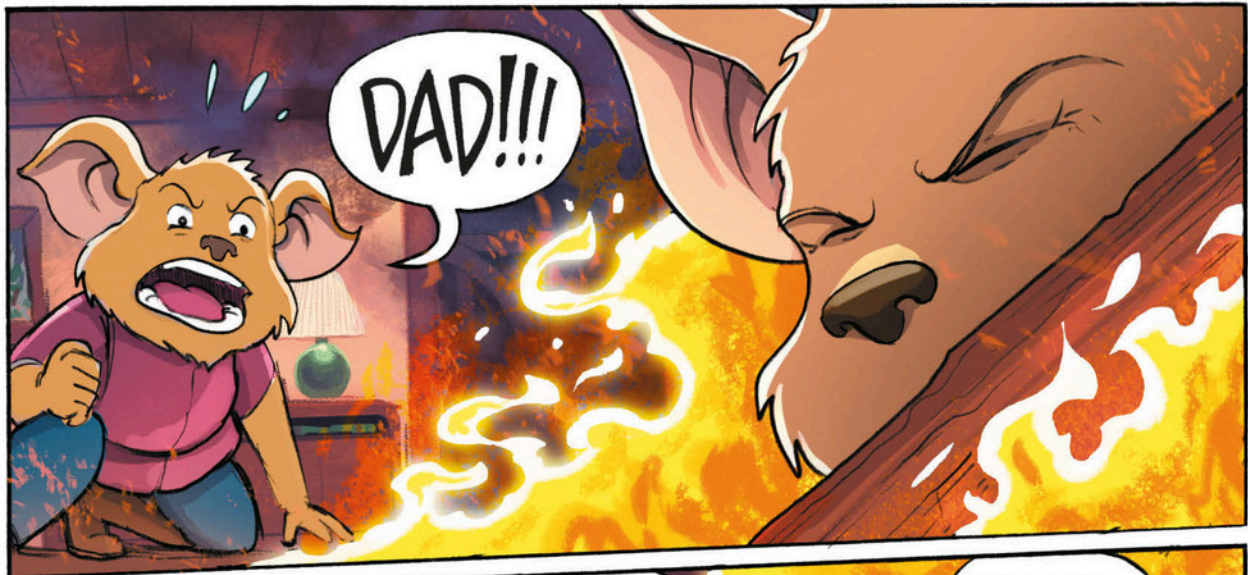




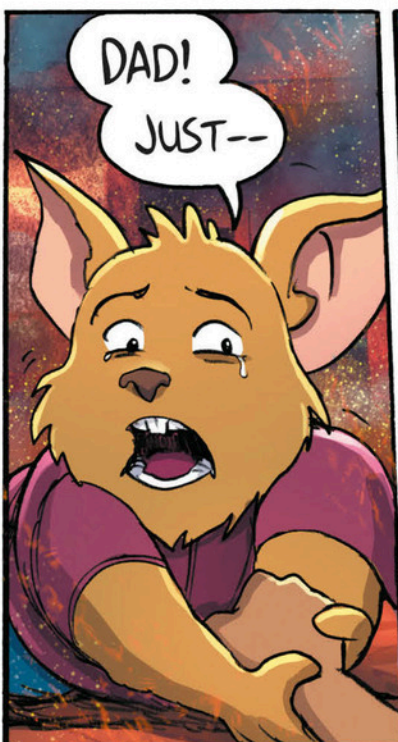
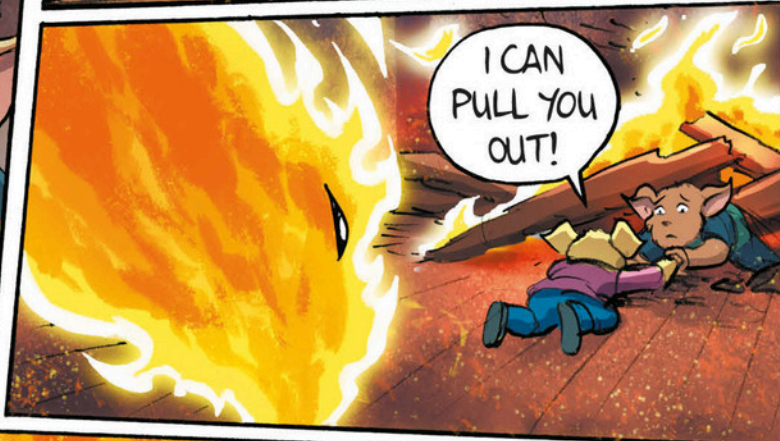
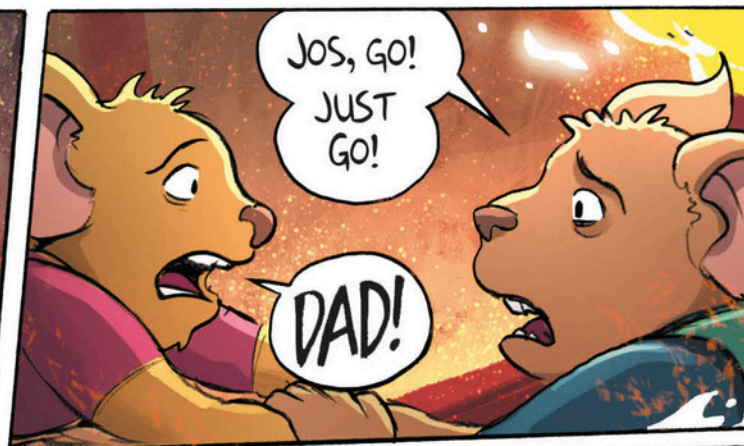




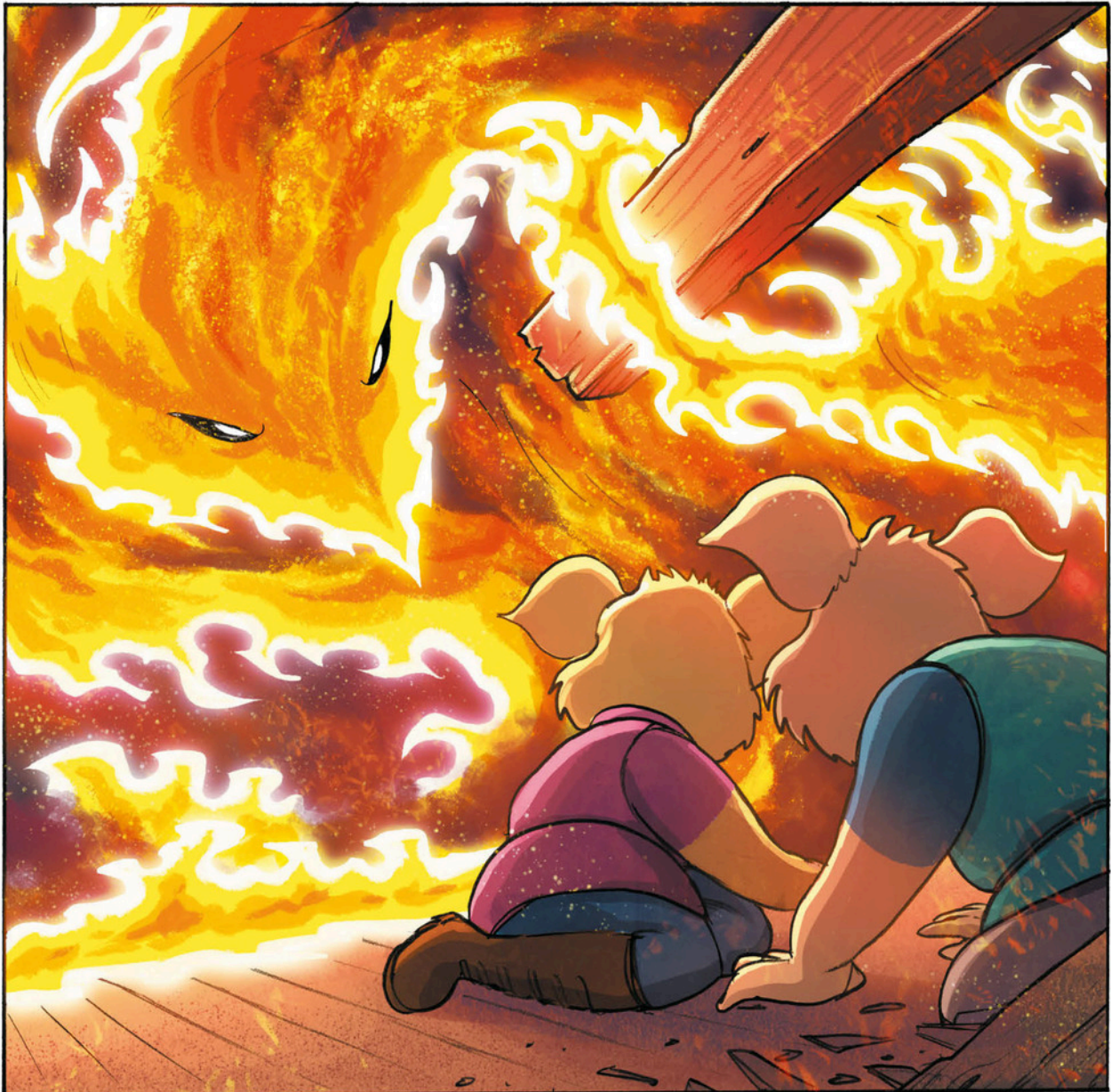
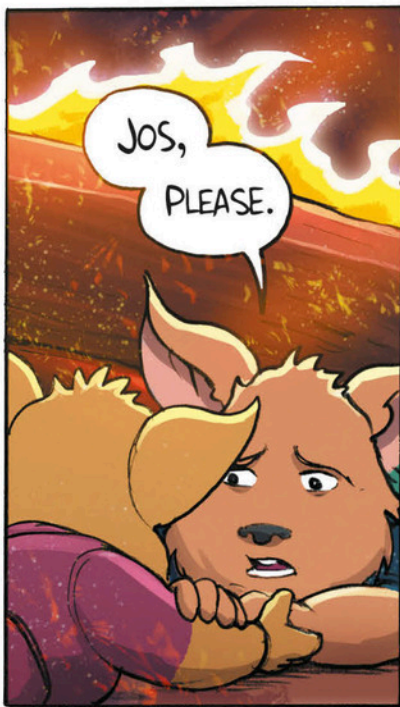




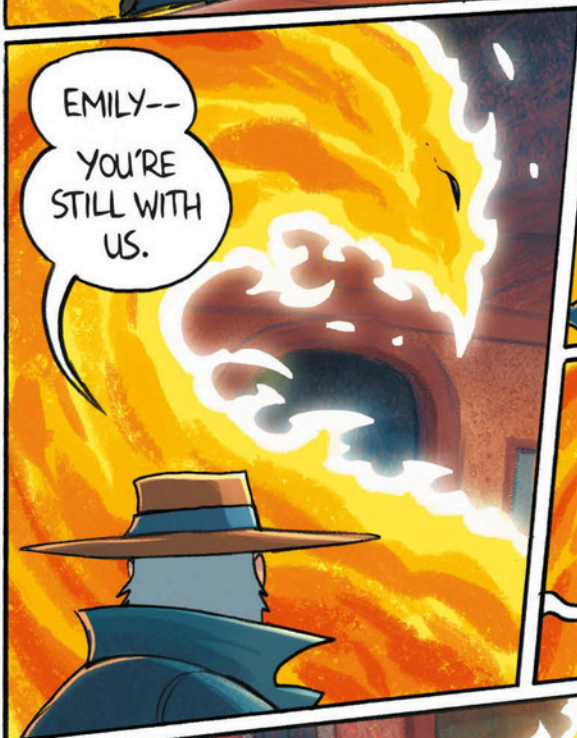
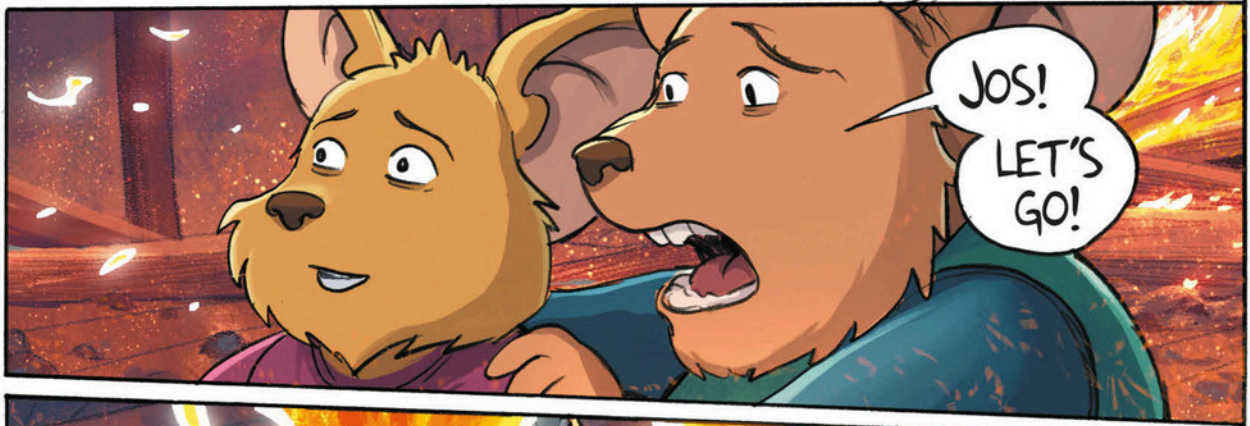




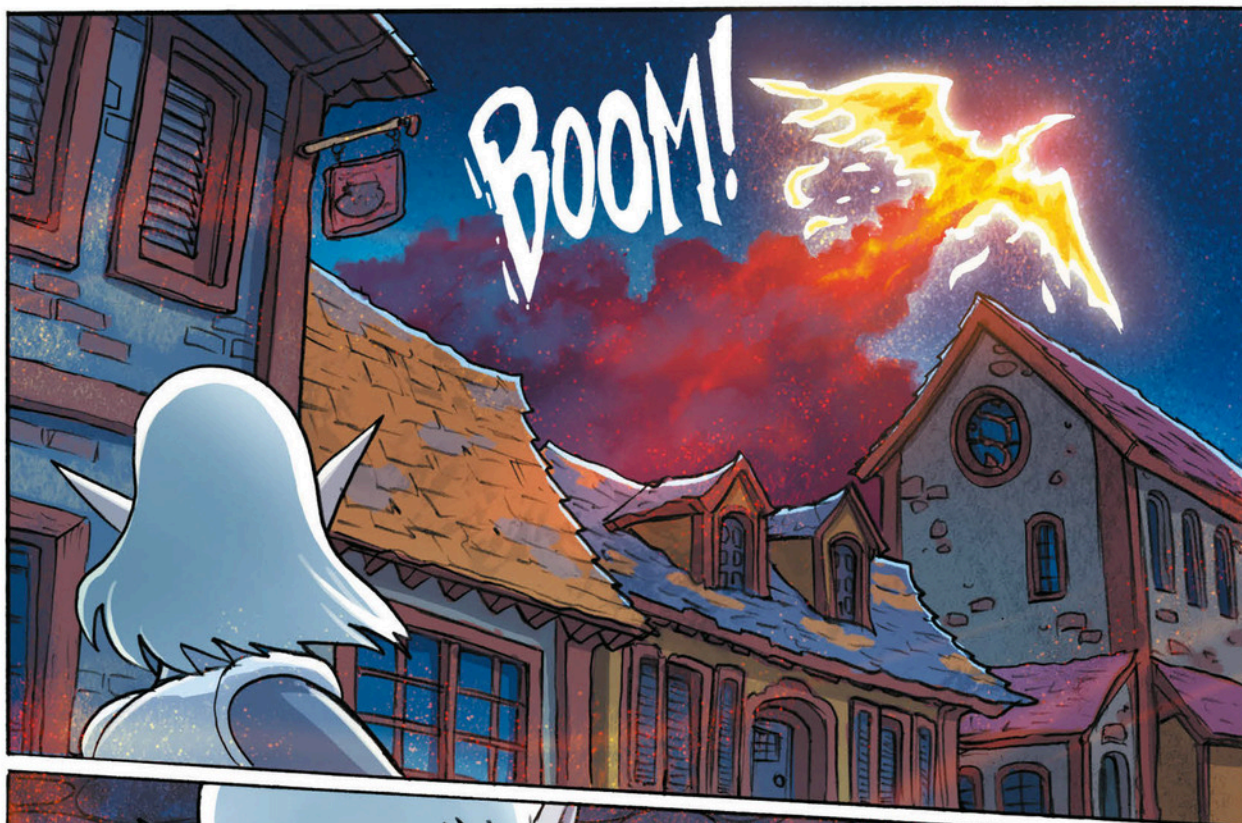
















VIGO!

HOW DID YOU  
CHASE AWAY THE  
PHOENIX?

I DIDN'T.



EMILY STOPPED  
THE PHOENIX  
HERSELF.

SHE STILL  
RETAINS SOME  
CONTROL.

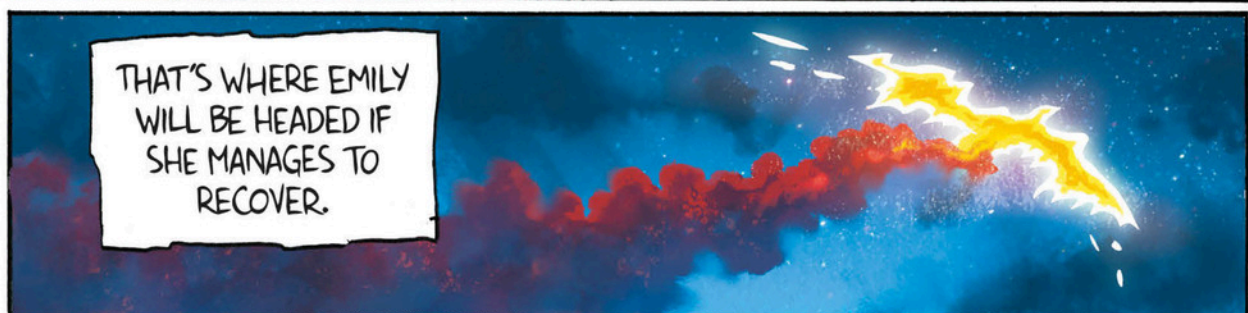


WE NEED TO  
GO FIND HER IN  
THE VOID.

NO.



WE AGREED  
THAT IF SOMETHING  
WENT WRONG, WE  
MEET IN CIELIS.



THAT'S WHERE EMILY  
WILL BE HEADED IF  
SHE MANAGES TO  
RECOVER.



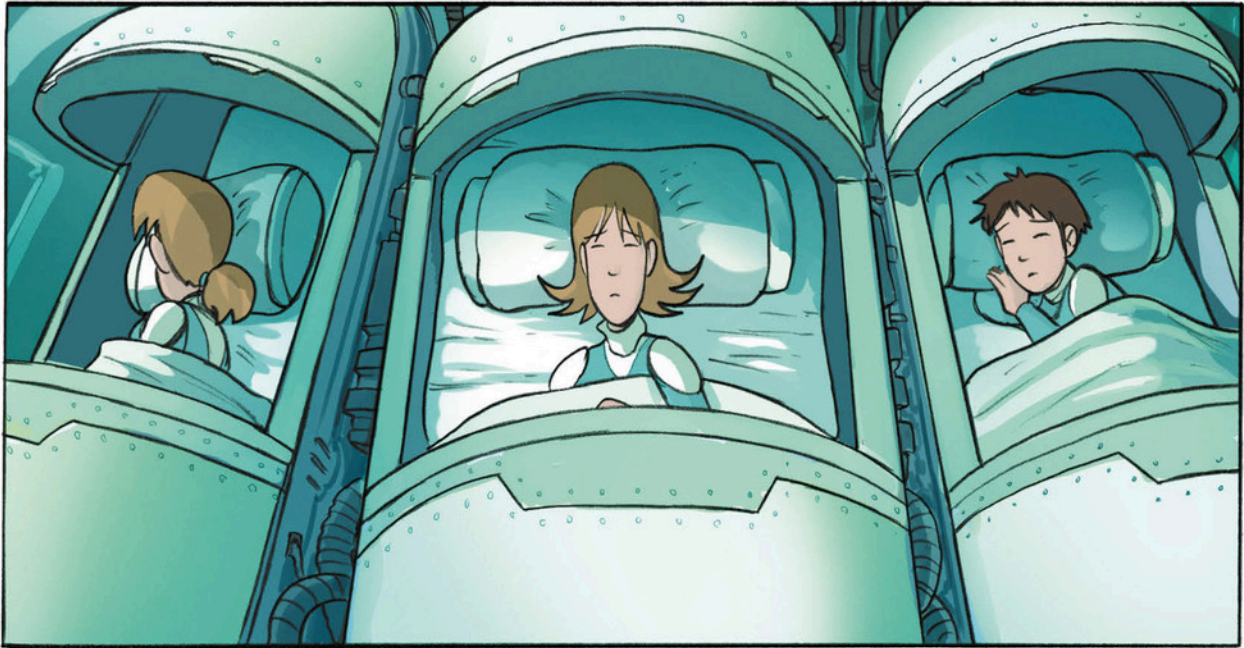
SO WE MUST MOVE  
FORWARD WITH THE  
BELIEF THAT SHE WILL  
JOIN US THERE.

HER FATE IS IN  
HER OWN HANDS  
NOW.

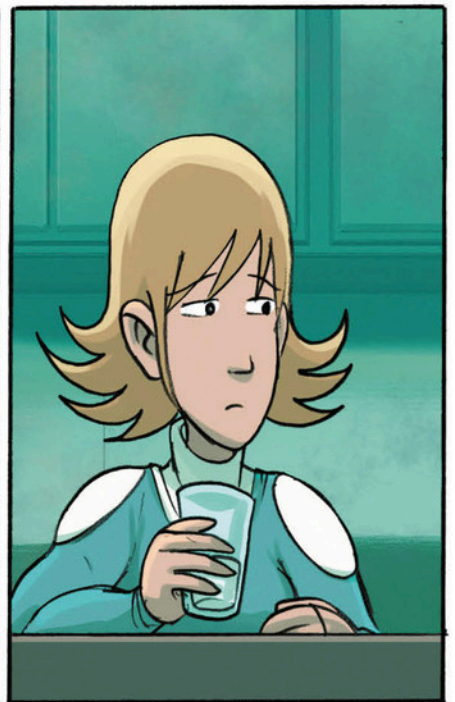
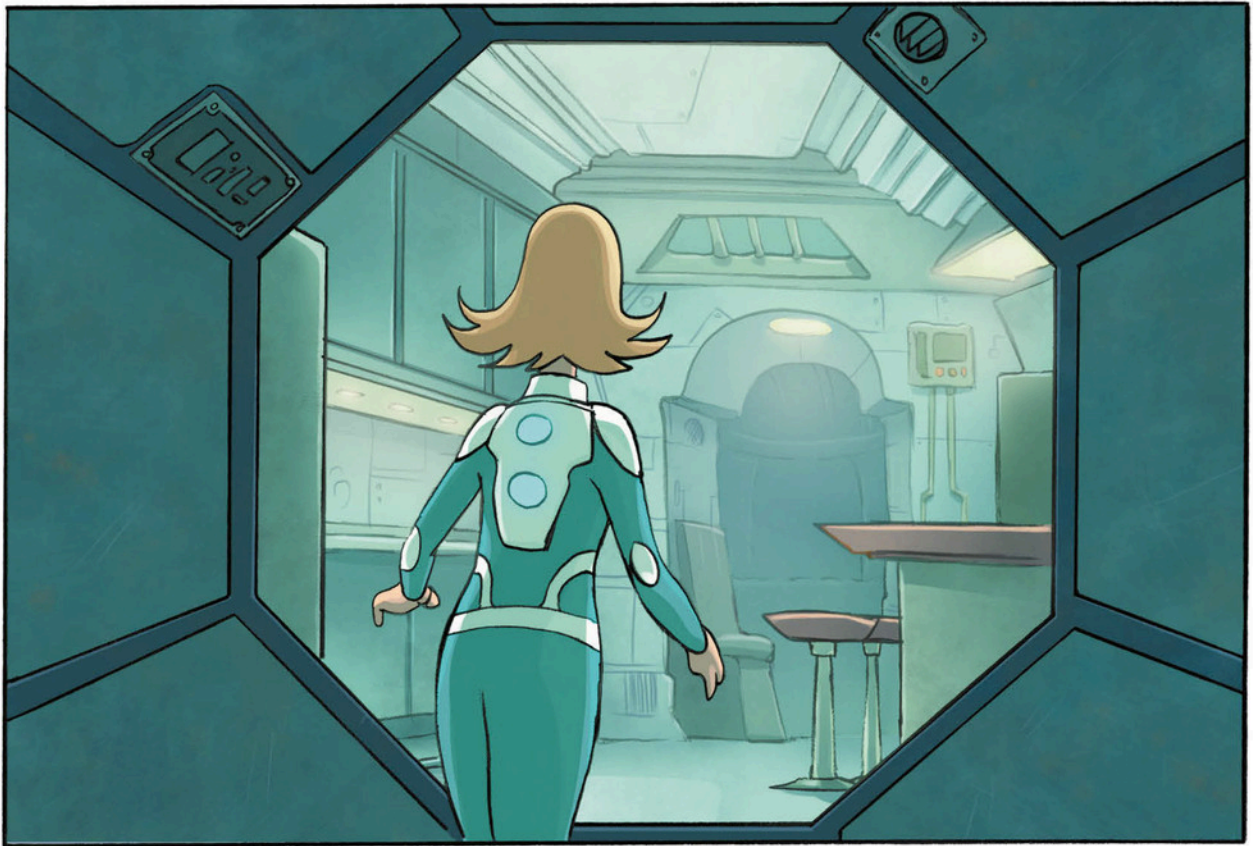




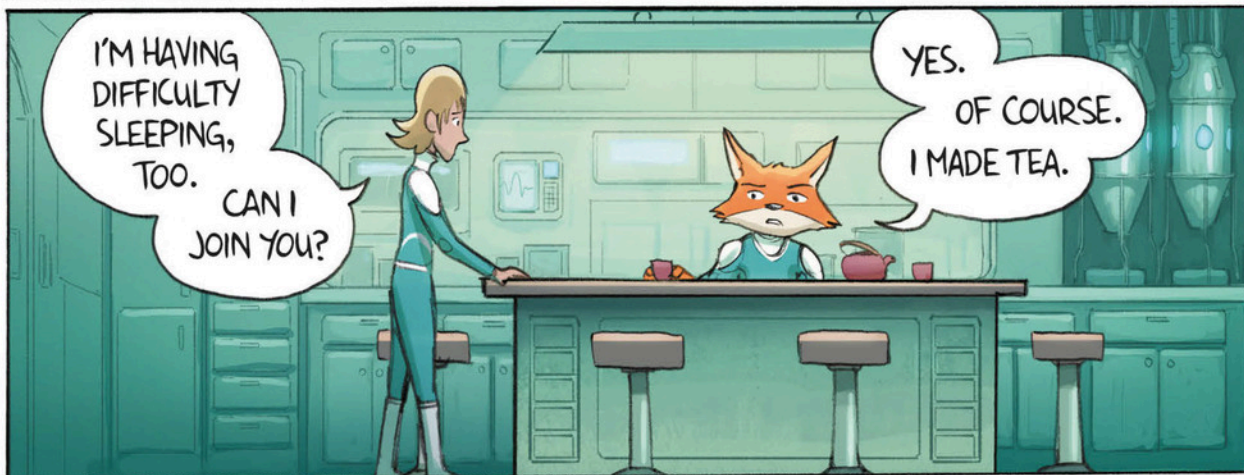
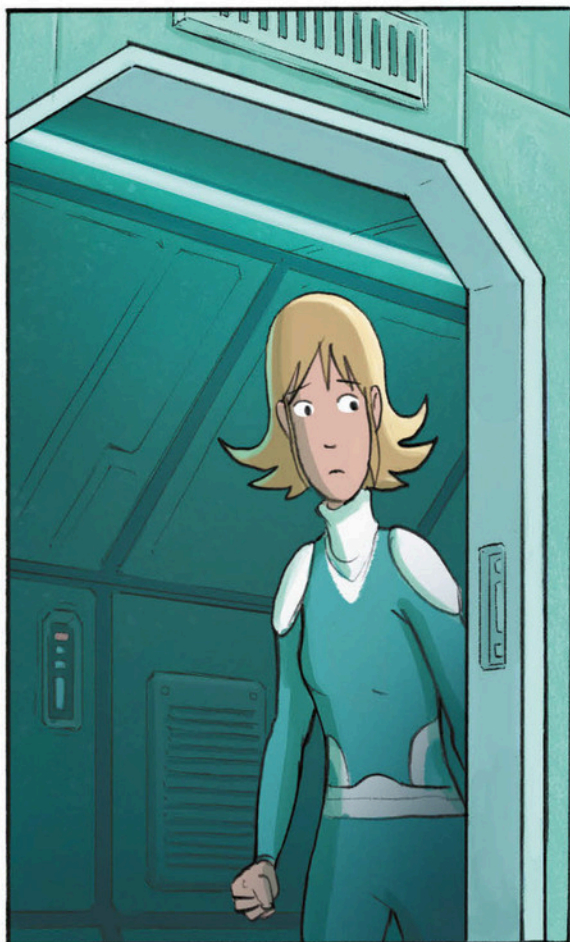








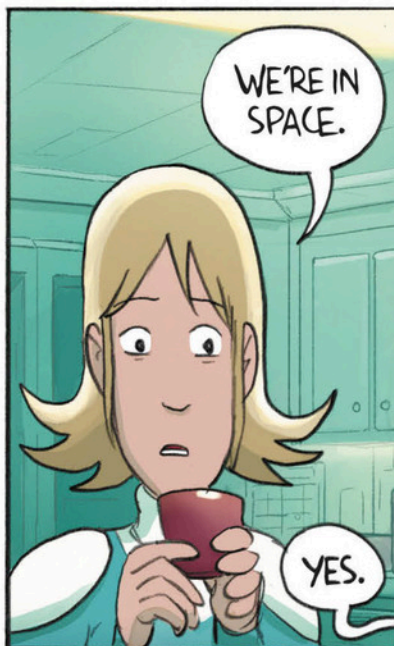








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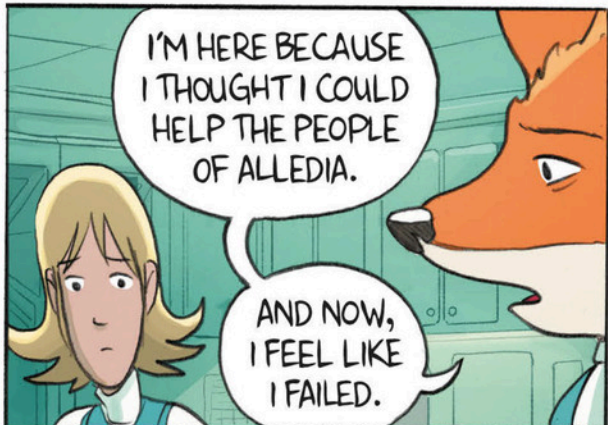
WE'RE IN SPACE.

YES.



LIFE IS FULL OF UNEXPECTED ADVENTURES.

SIP.



I'M HERE BECAUSE I THOUGHT I COULD HELP THE PEOPLE OF ALLEDIA.

AND NOW, I FEEL LIKE I FAILED.

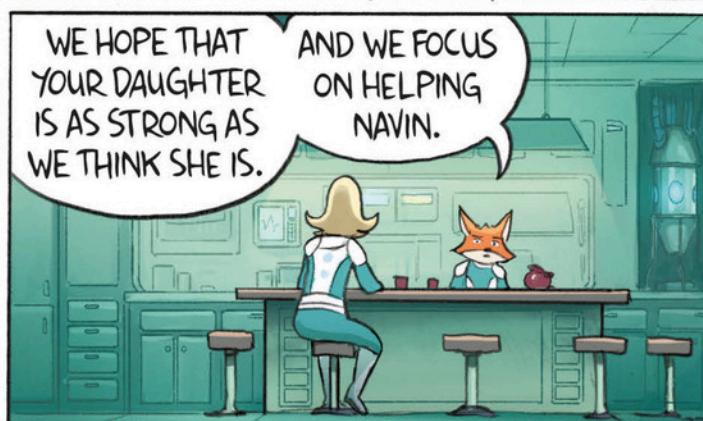


YOU MUST SENSE IT, TOO.  
EMILY IS IN TROUBLE.



SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY WRONG. I DO FEEL IT. BUT WHAT CAN WE DO FROM HERE?

HOPE.



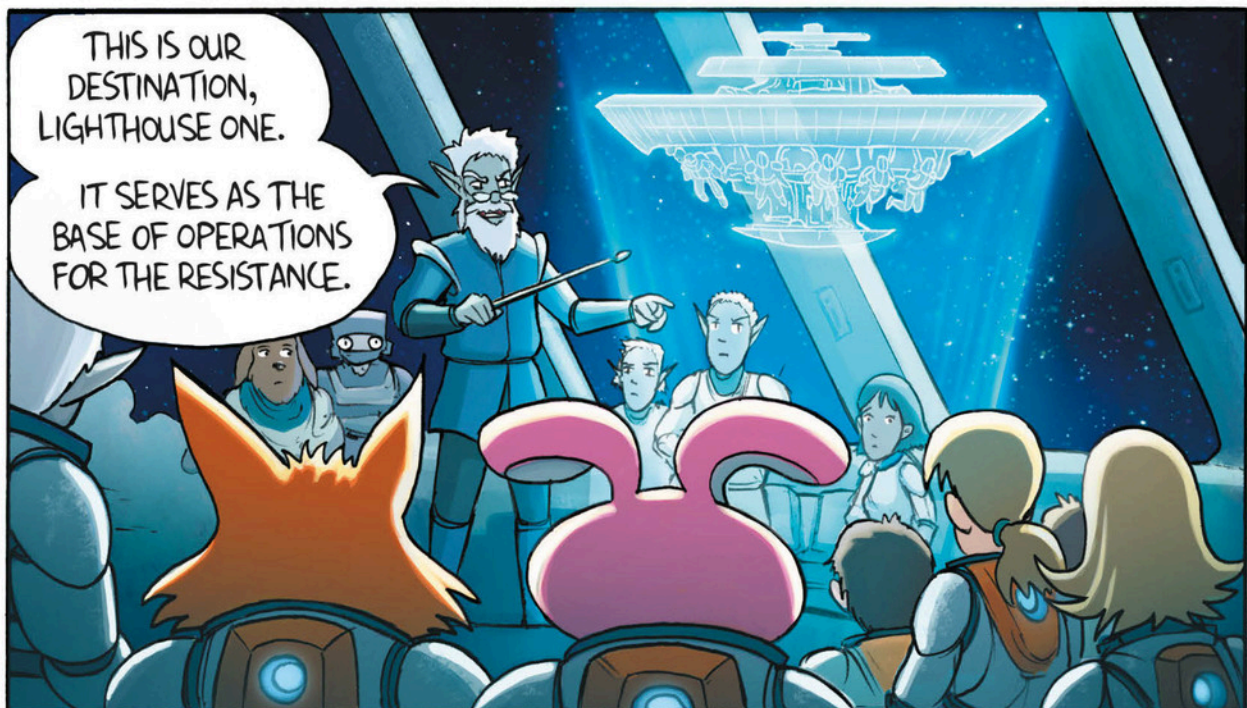
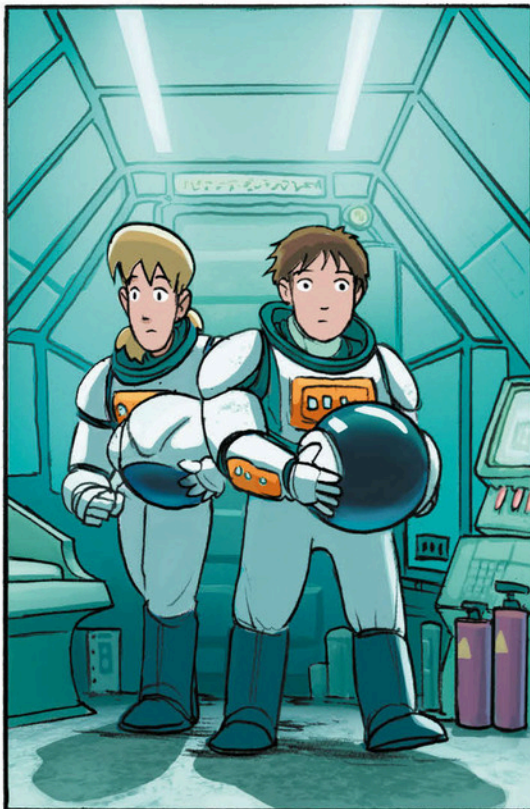
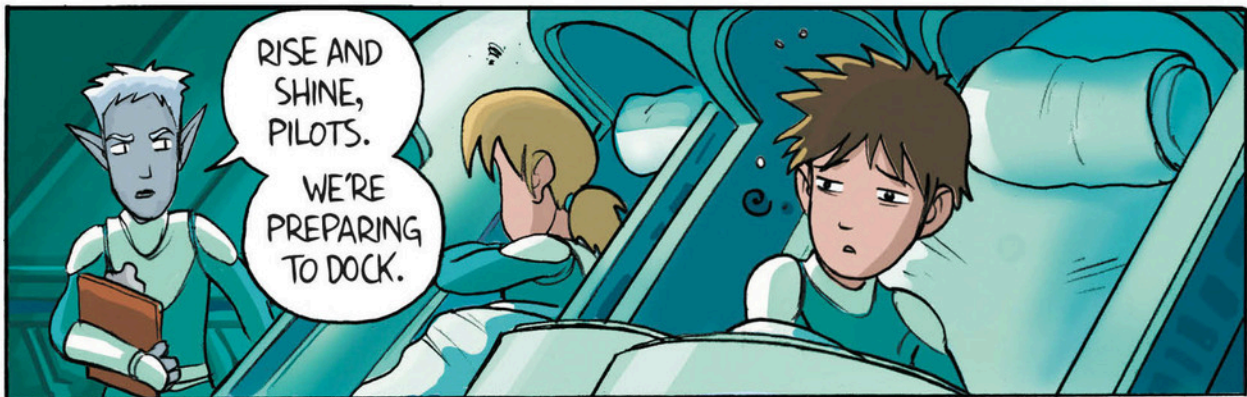
WE HOPE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER IS AS STRONG AS WE THINK SHE IS.

AND WE FOCUS ON HELPING NAVIN.

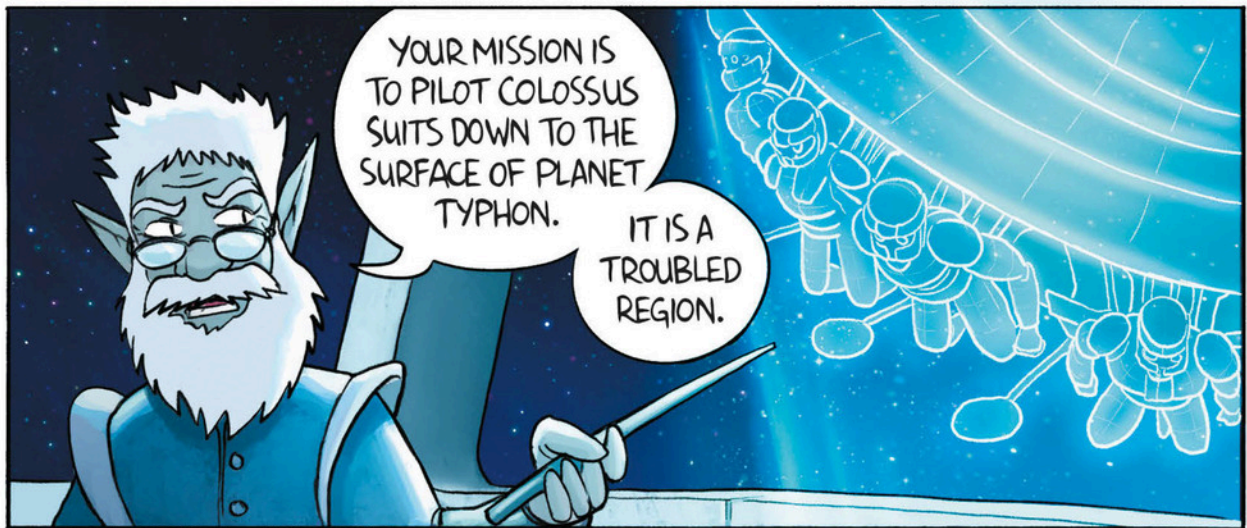


WE PROVIDE HIM WITH GUIDANCE AND TOOLS HE NEEDS TO BE A LEADER.



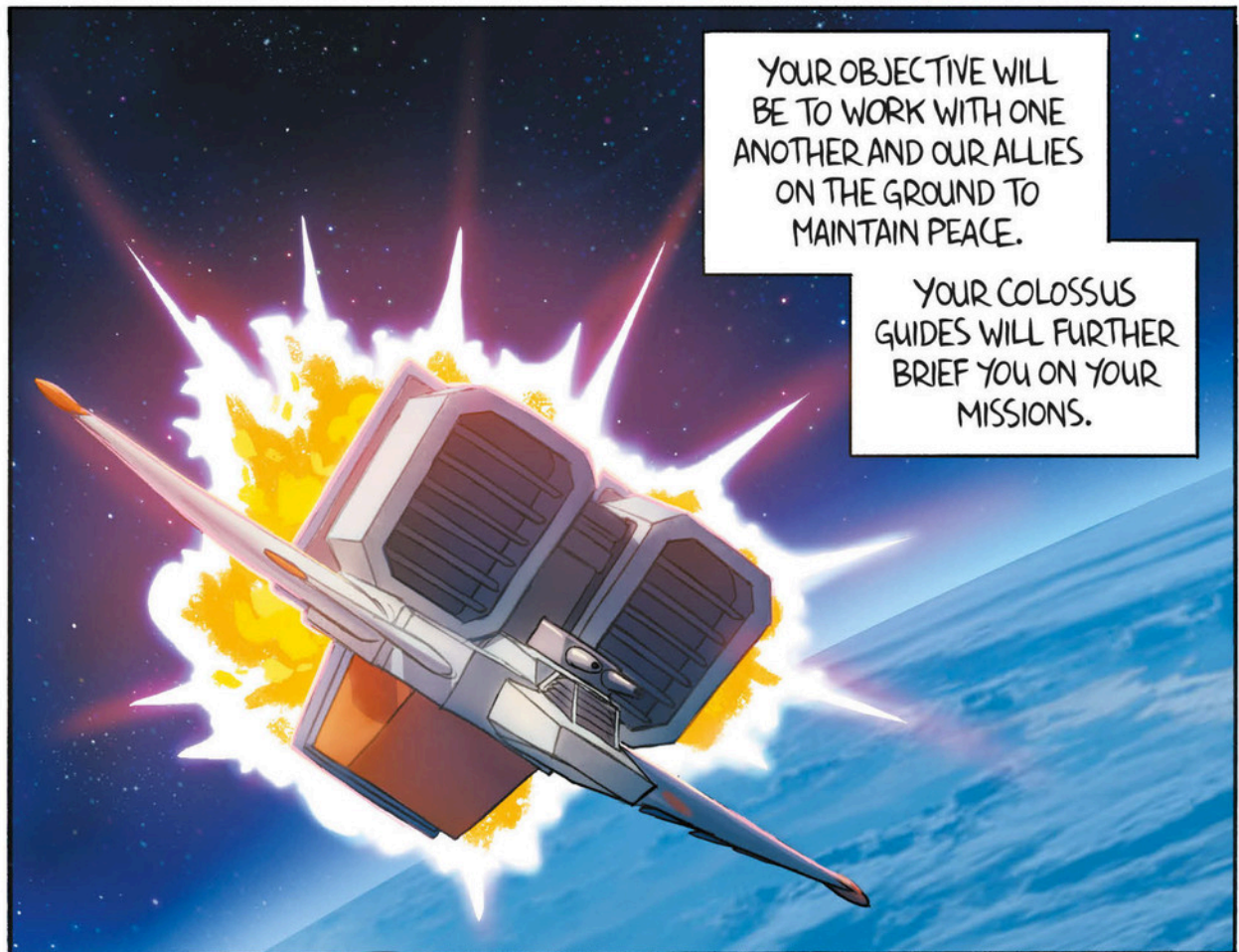






YOUR MISSION IS  
TO PILOT COLOSSUS  
SUITS DOWN TO THE  
SURFACE OF PLANET  
TYPHON.

IT IS A  
TROUBLED  
REGION.



YOUR OBJECTIVE WILL  
BE TO WORK WITH ONE  
ANOTHER AND OUR ALLIES  
ON THE GROUND TO  
MAINTAIN PEACE.

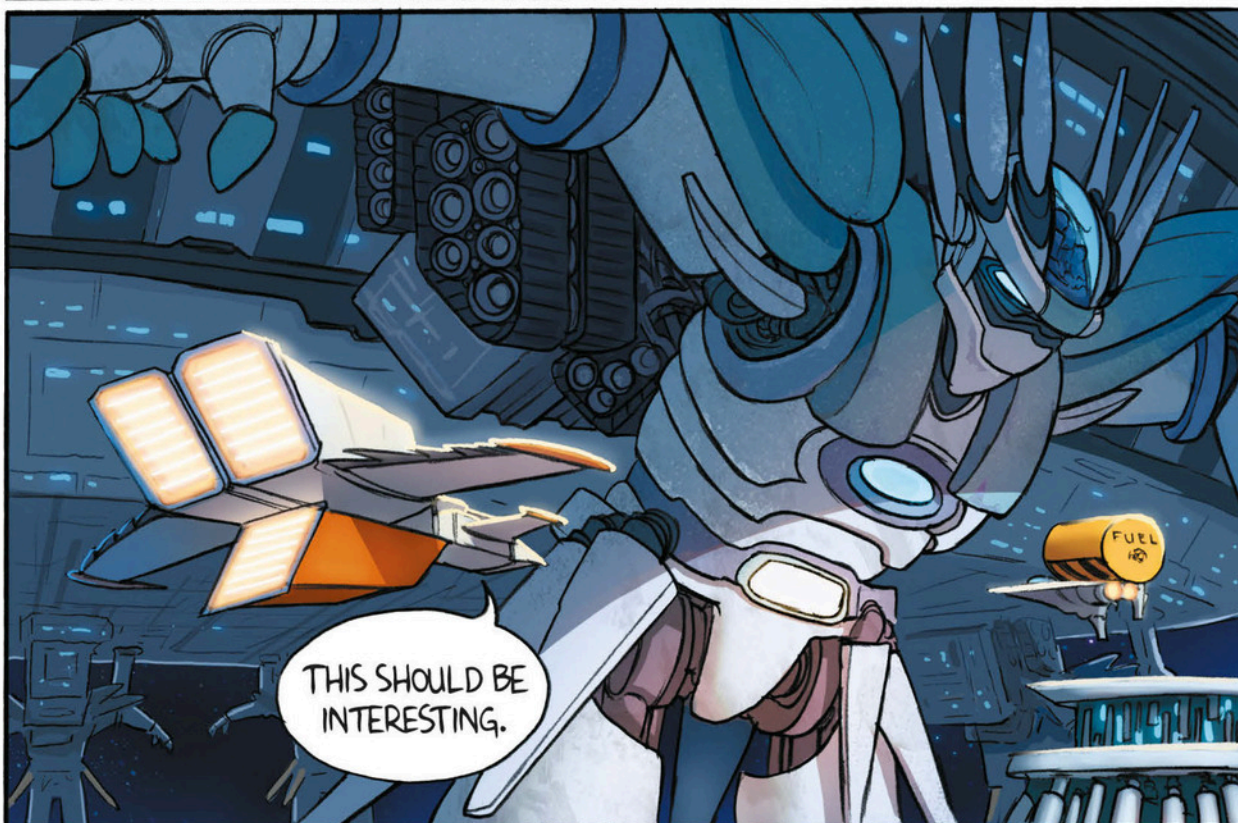
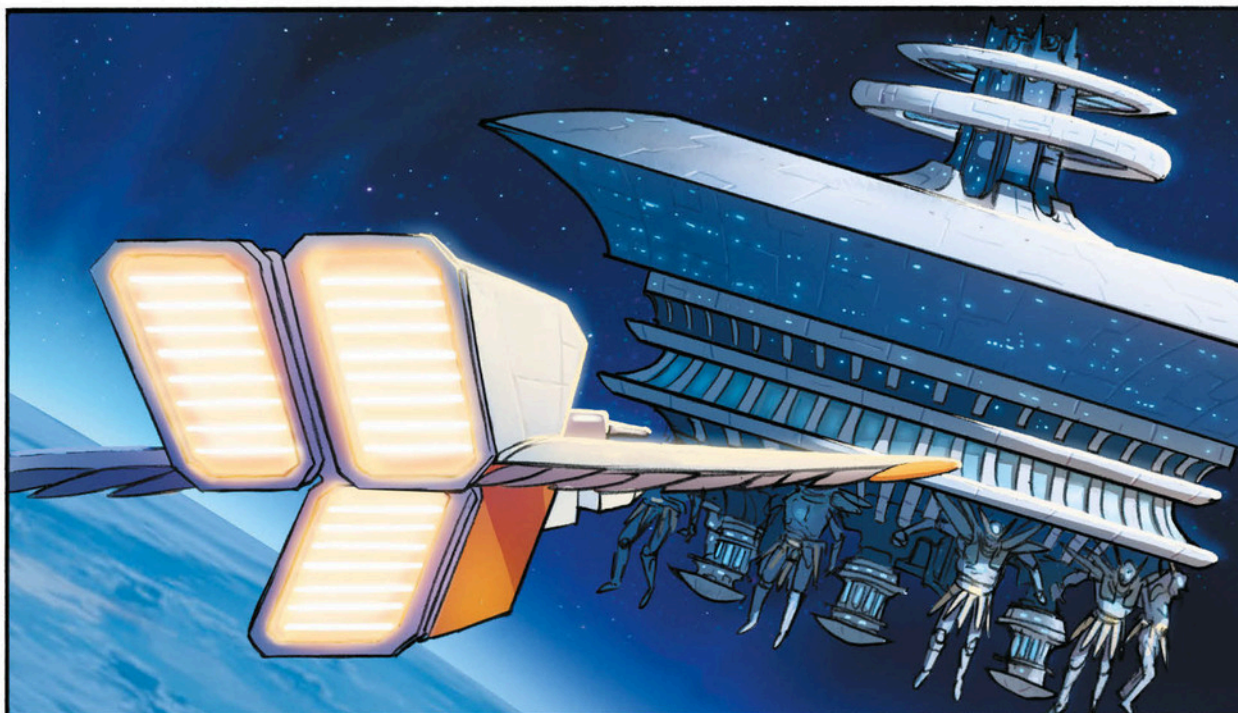
YOUR COLOSSUS  
GUIDES WILL FURTHER  
BRIEF YOU ON YOUR  
MISSIONS.



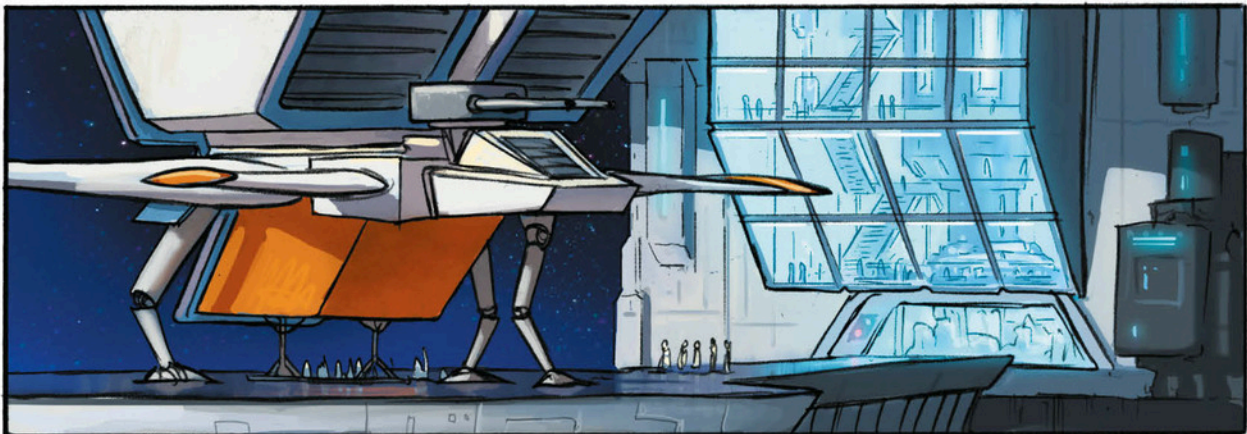
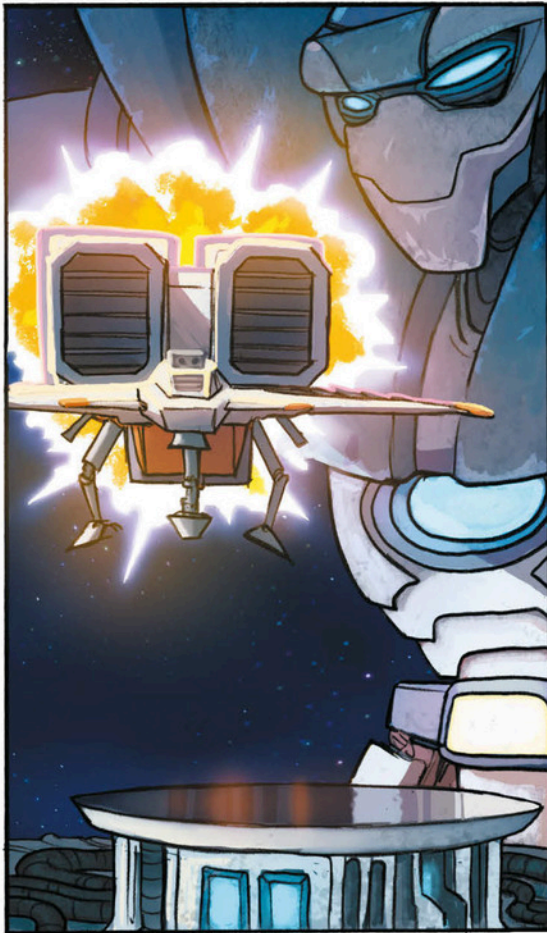
LIGHTHOUSE ONE,  
THIS IS RS-741 MAKING  
OUR FINAL APPROACH  
FOR LANDING.

RS-741, YOU ARE  
CLEAR FOR LANDING  
AT DOCK SEVEN.

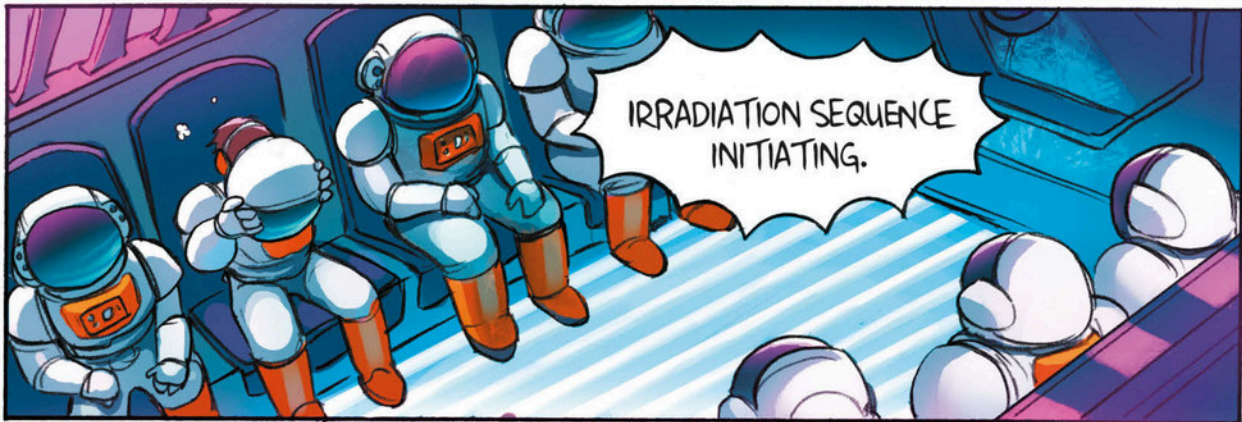
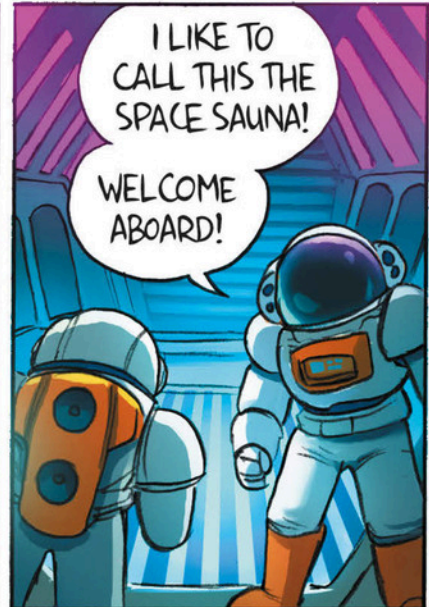
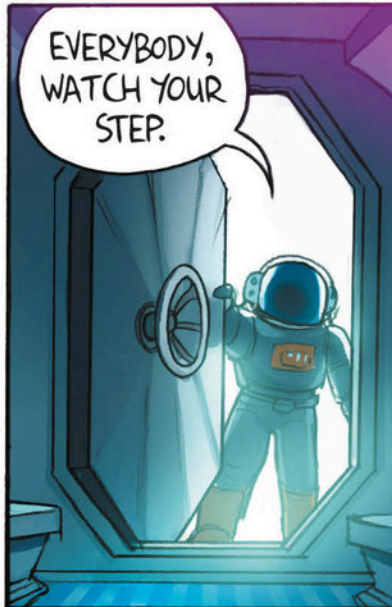
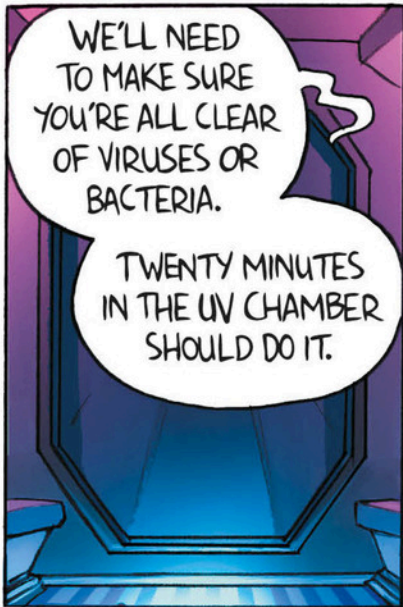




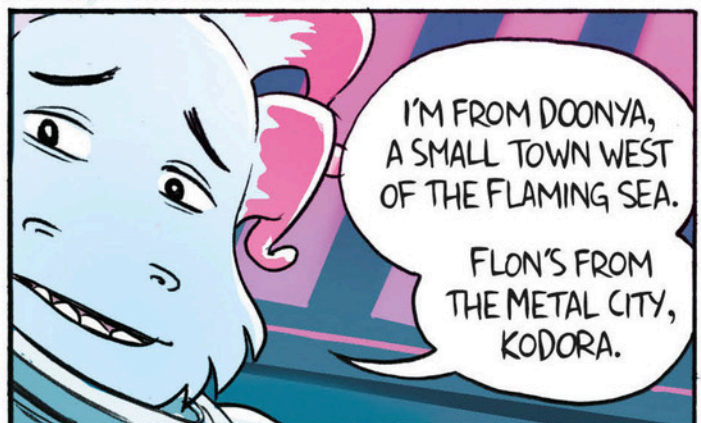
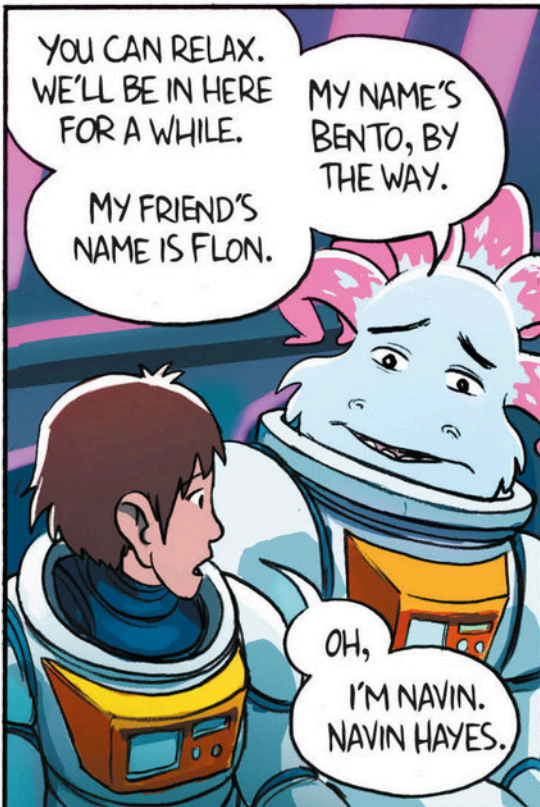
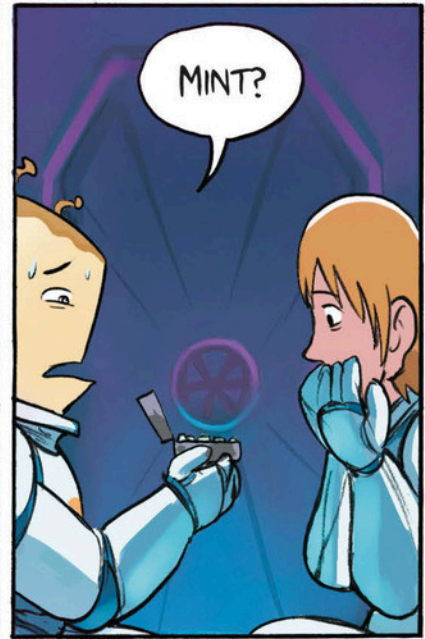
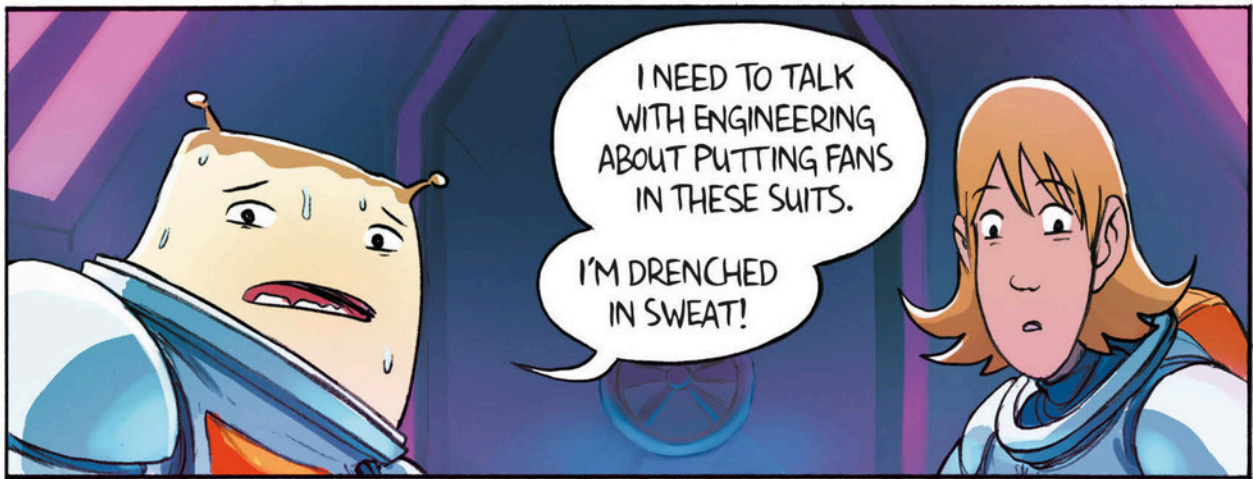




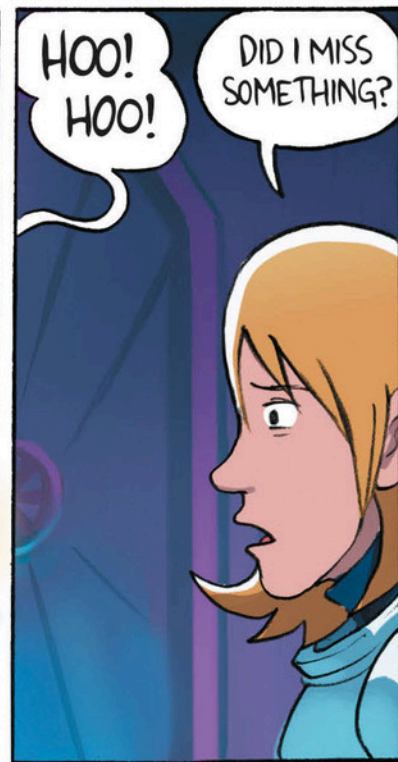








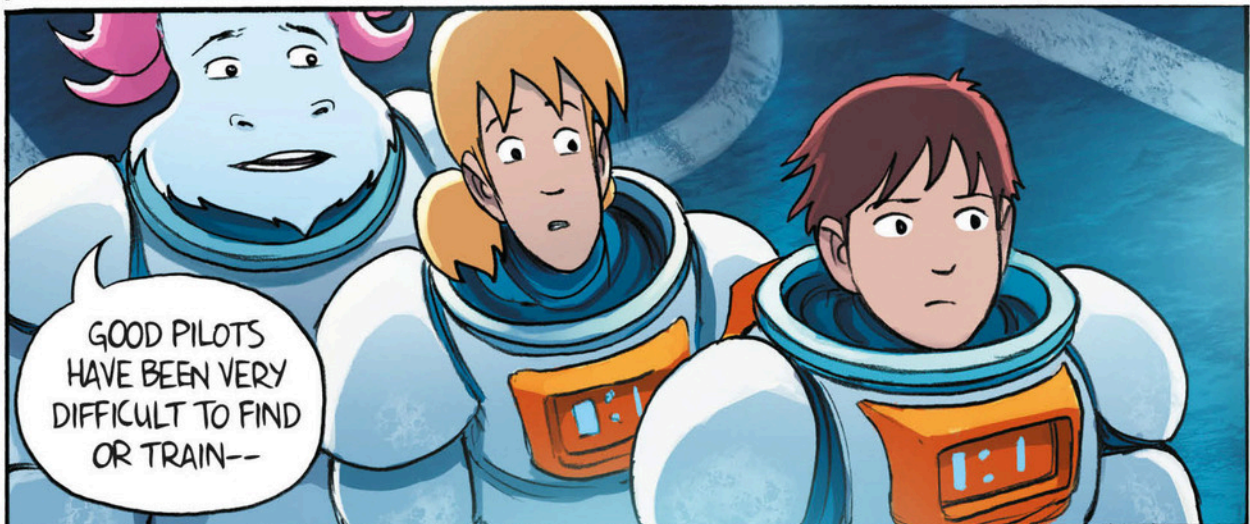
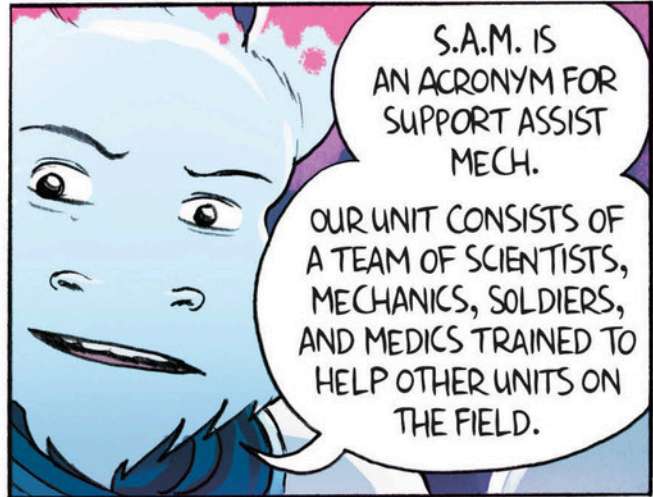











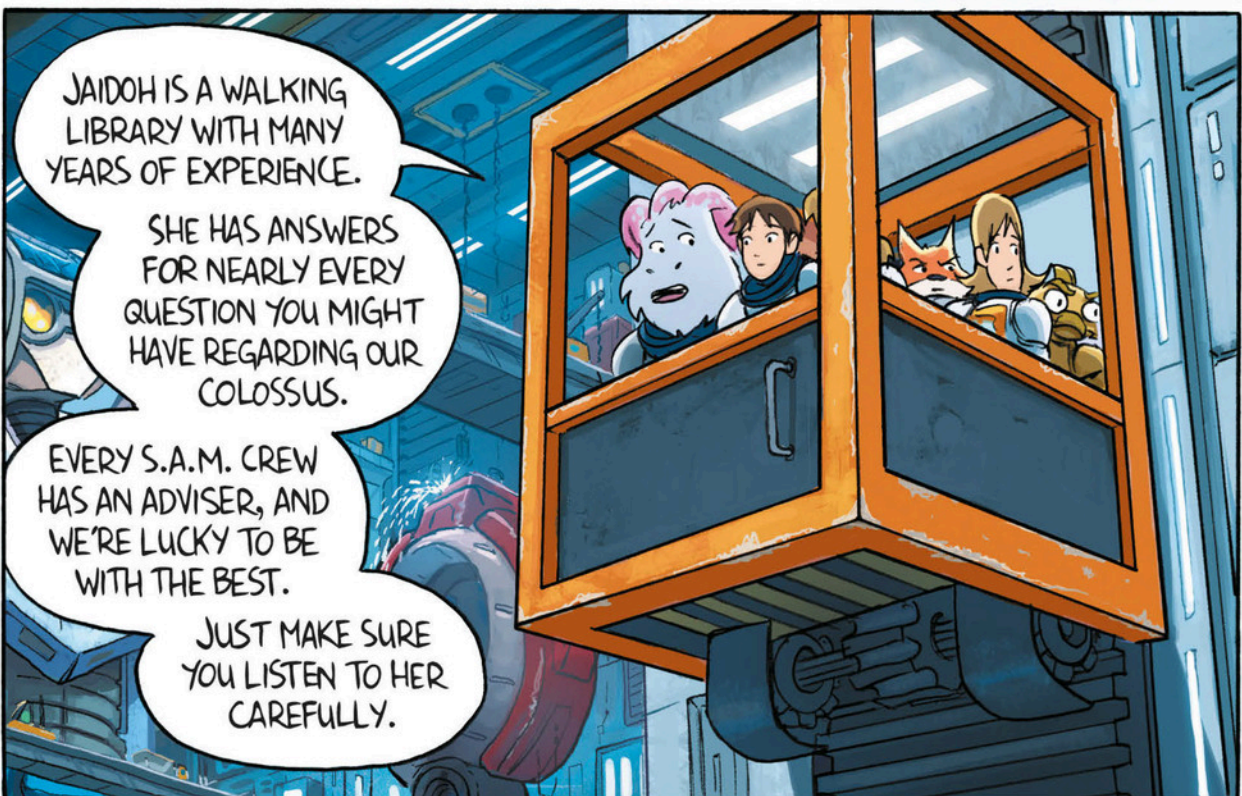
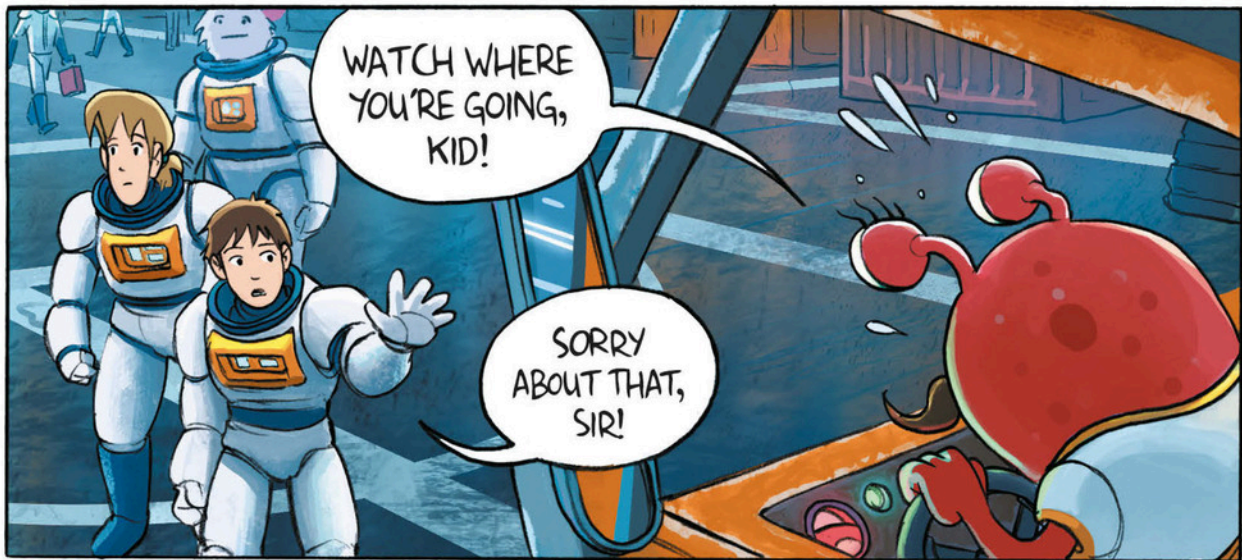




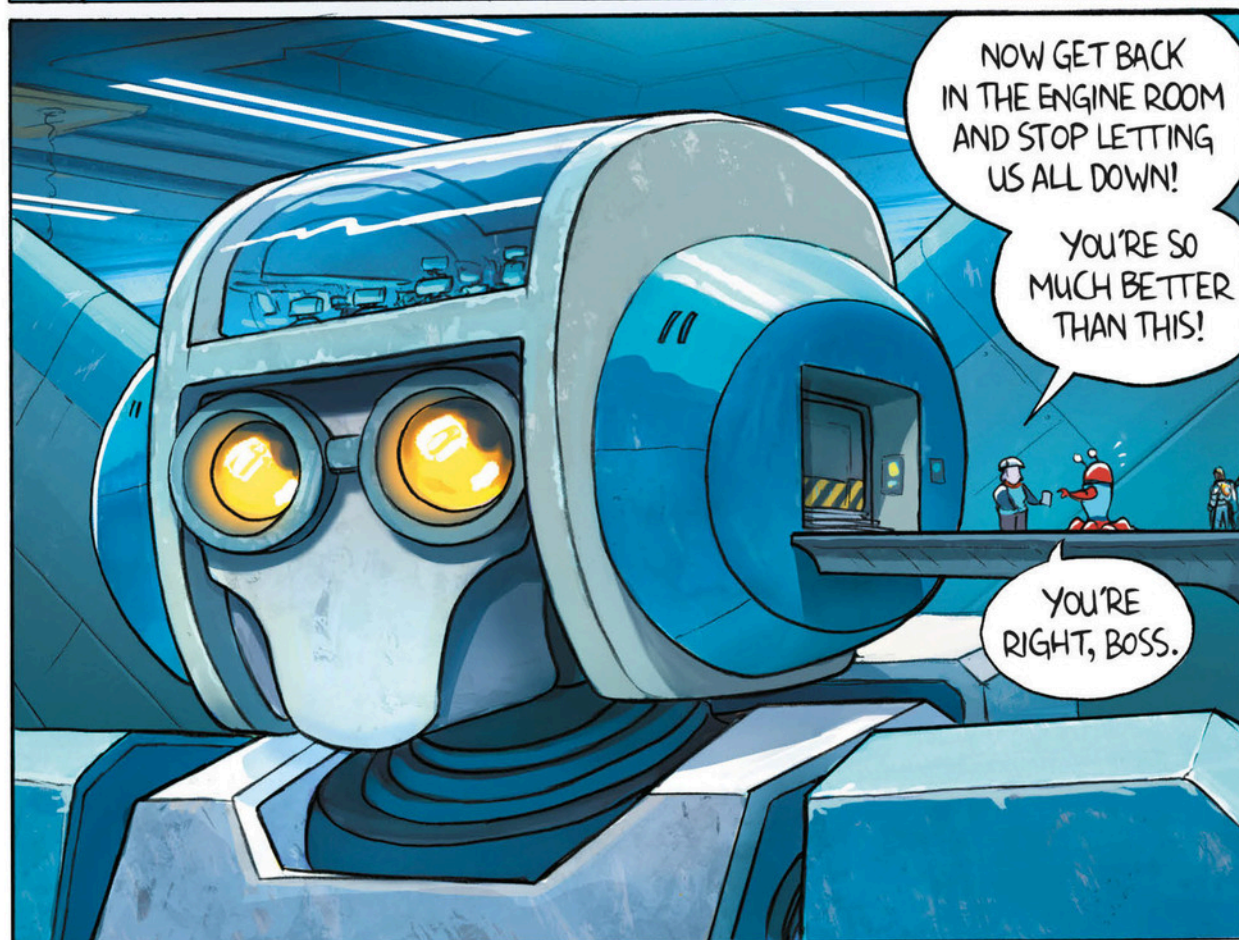


WHICH IS WHY YOU  
WILL BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED HERE ON  
THE STATION.

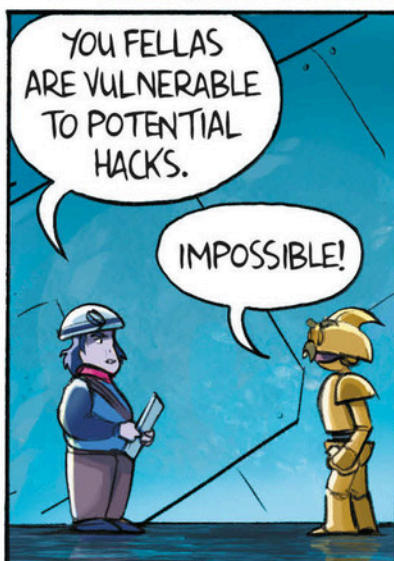
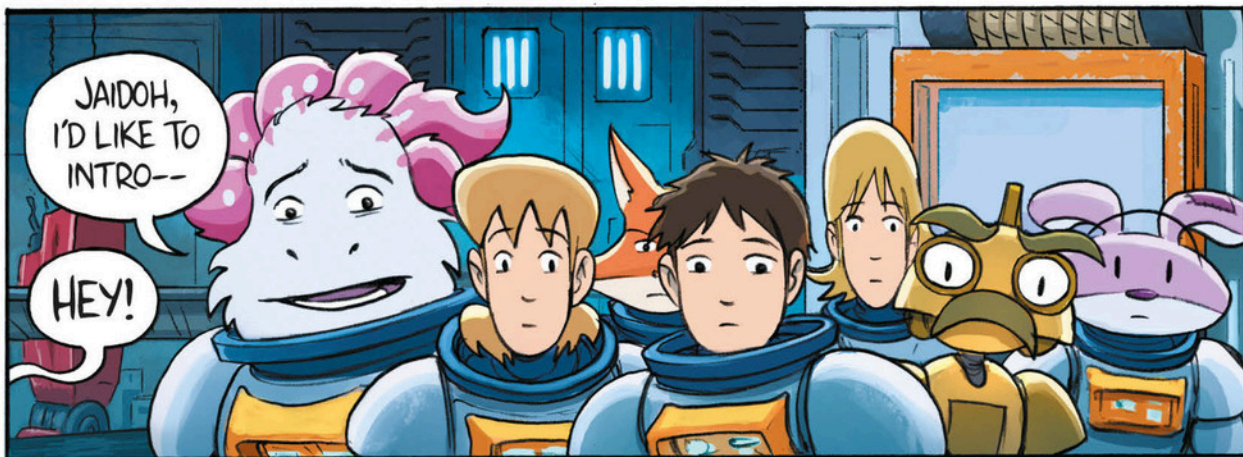




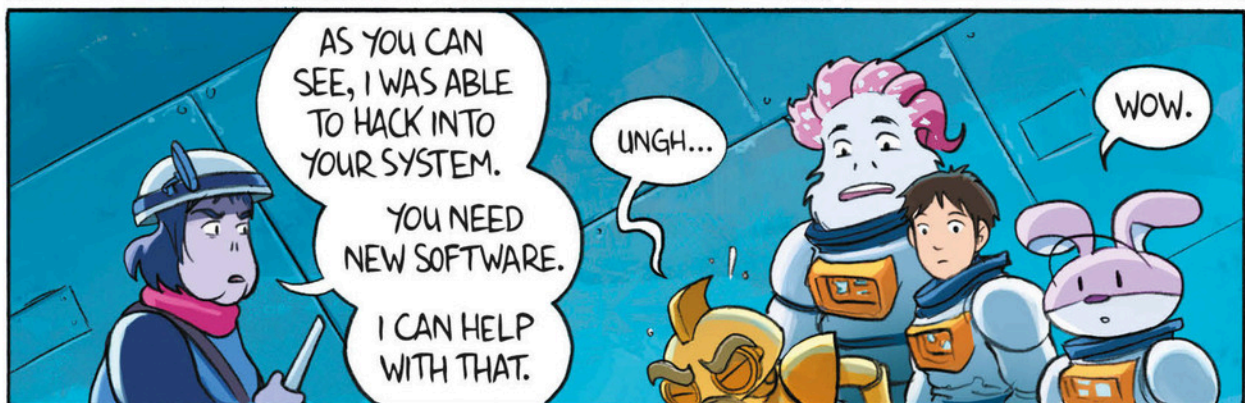




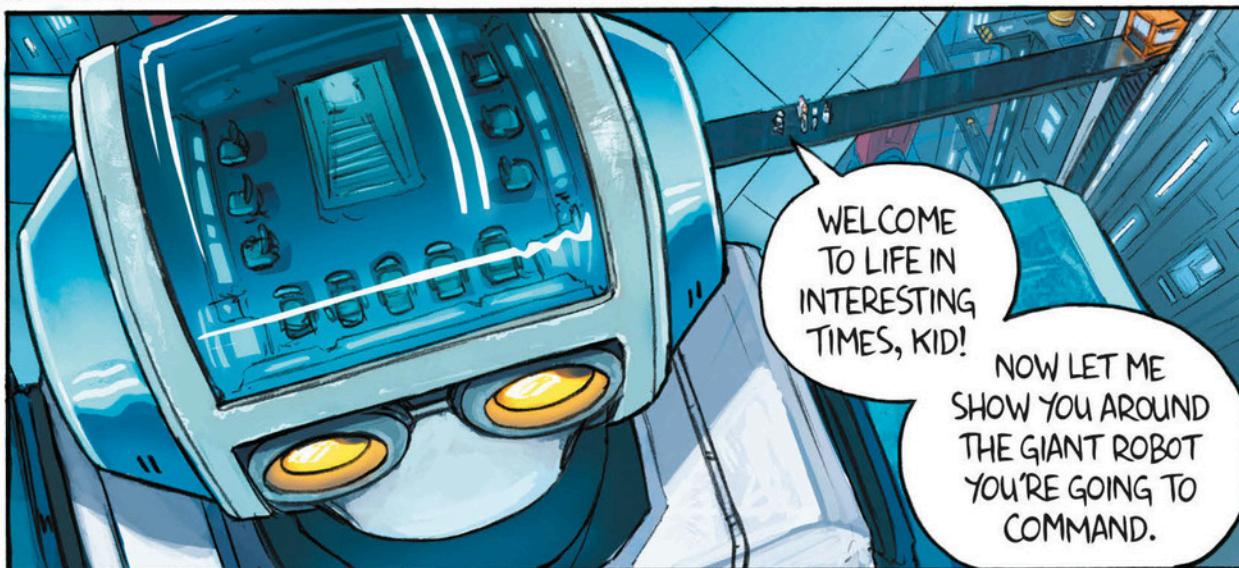
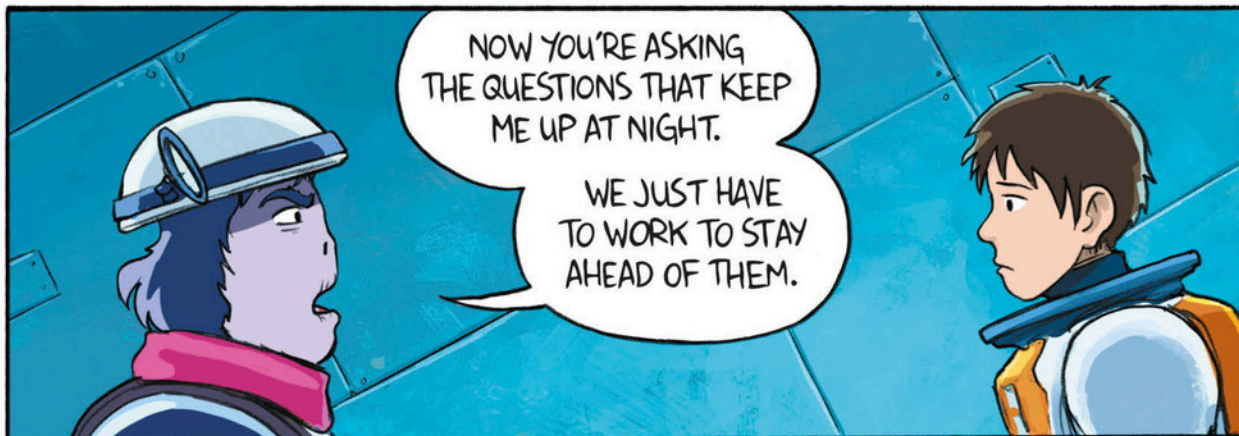
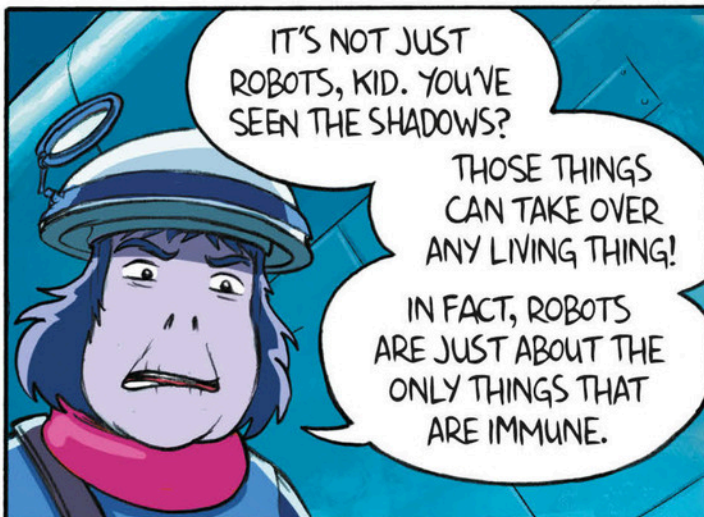








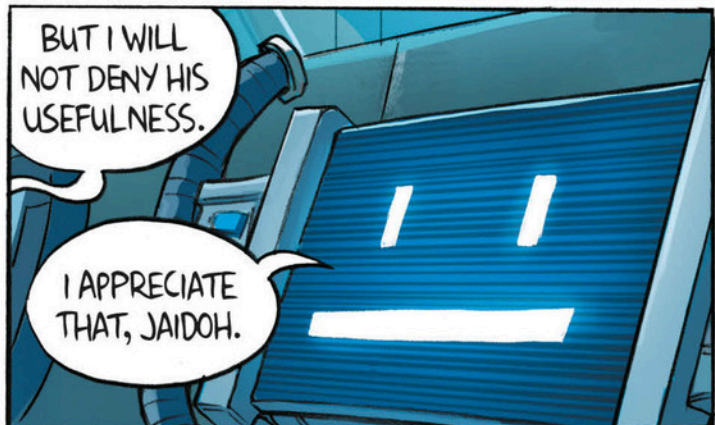




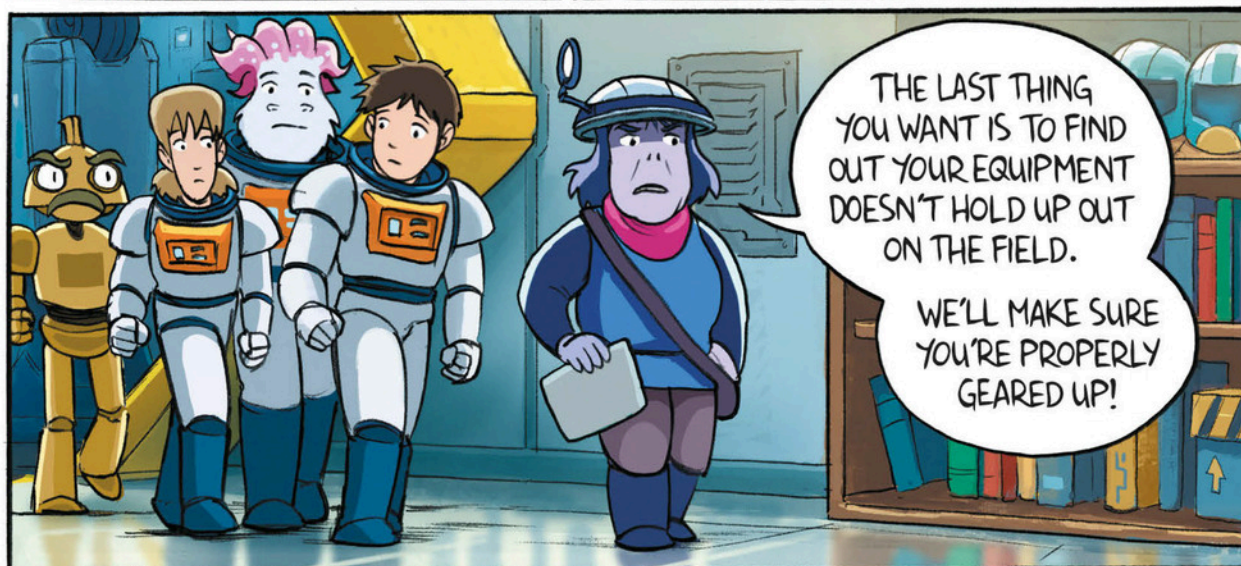
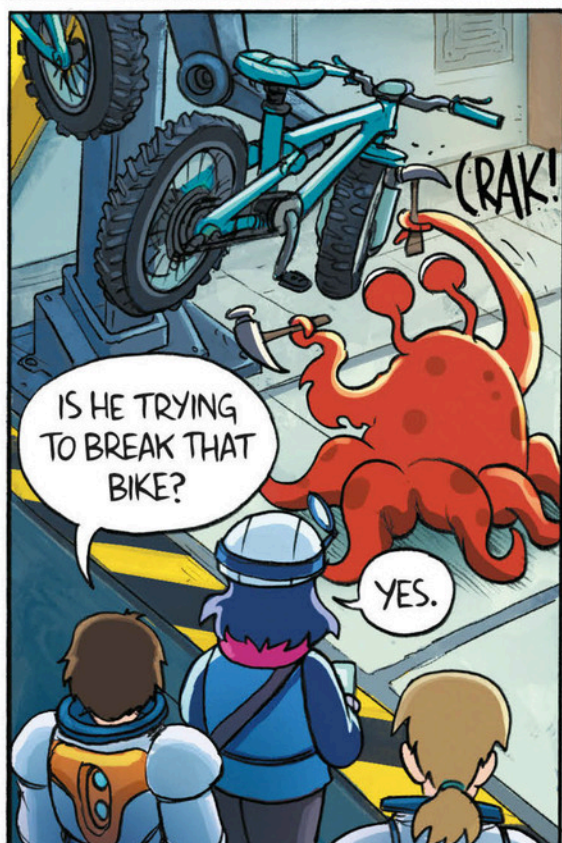




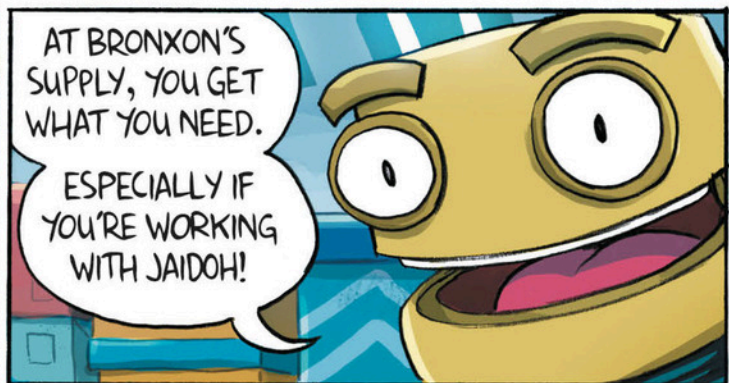












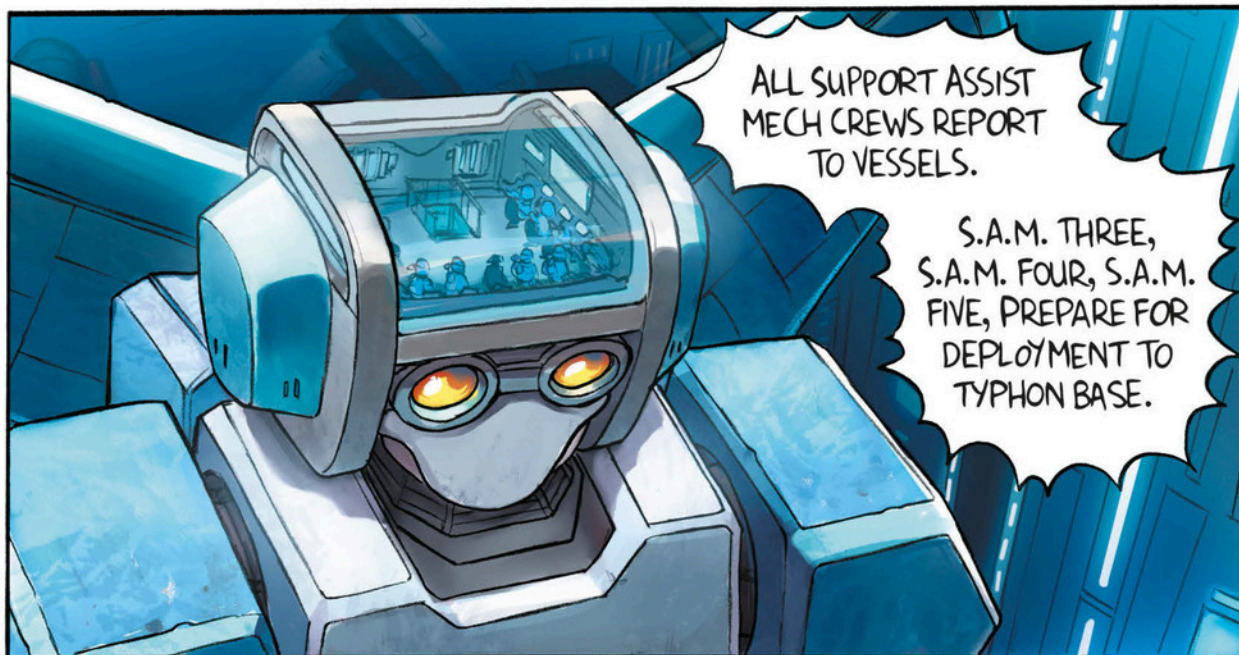






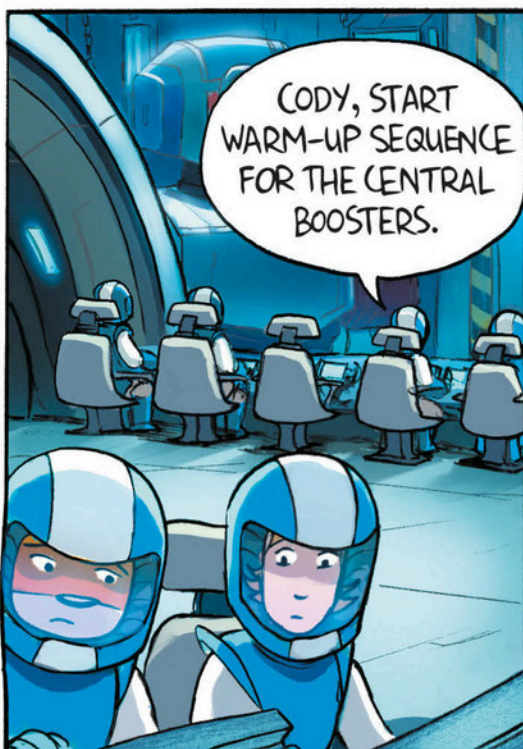






ALL SUPPORT ASSIST  
MECH CREWS REPORT  
TO VESSELS.

S.A.M. THREE,  
S.A.M. FOUR, S.A.M.  
FIVE, PREPARE FOR  
DEPLOYMENT TO  
TYPHON BASE.



CODY, START  
WARM-UP SEQUENCE  
FOR THE CENTRAL  
BOOSTERS.



WE DO NOT HAVE  
ANY CENTRAL  
BOOSTERS.

WHAT?



THEN HOW  
DO WE FLY?

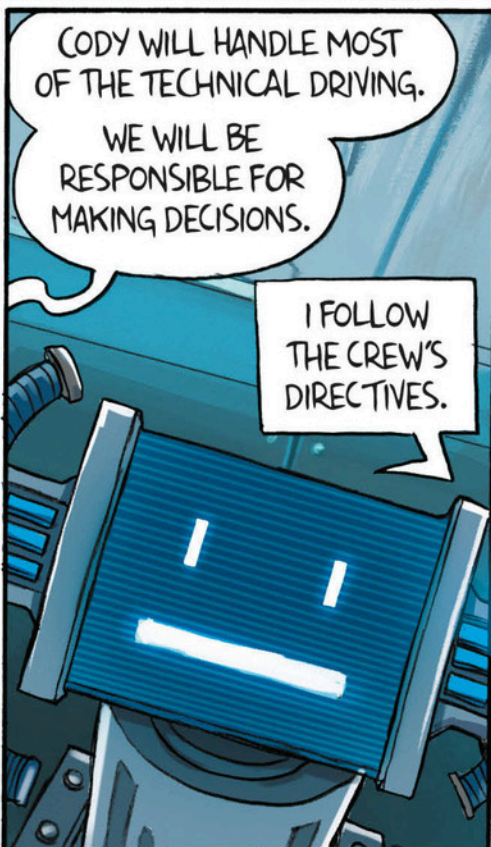
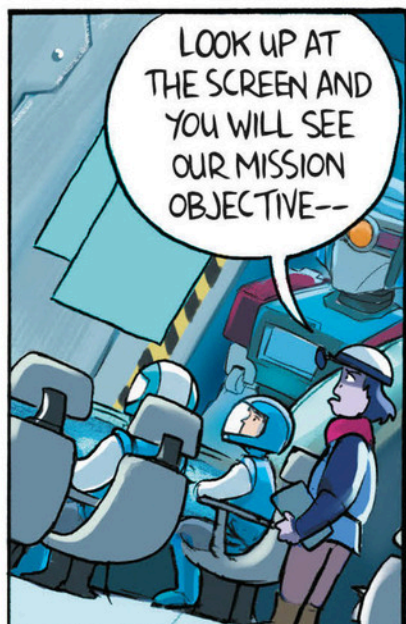


USING JUST  
THE SECONDARY  
BOOSTERS.

I HAD THE  
CENTRAL ONES  
REMOVED FOR  
MANEUVERABILITY.

YOU WILL  
THANK ME  
LATER.





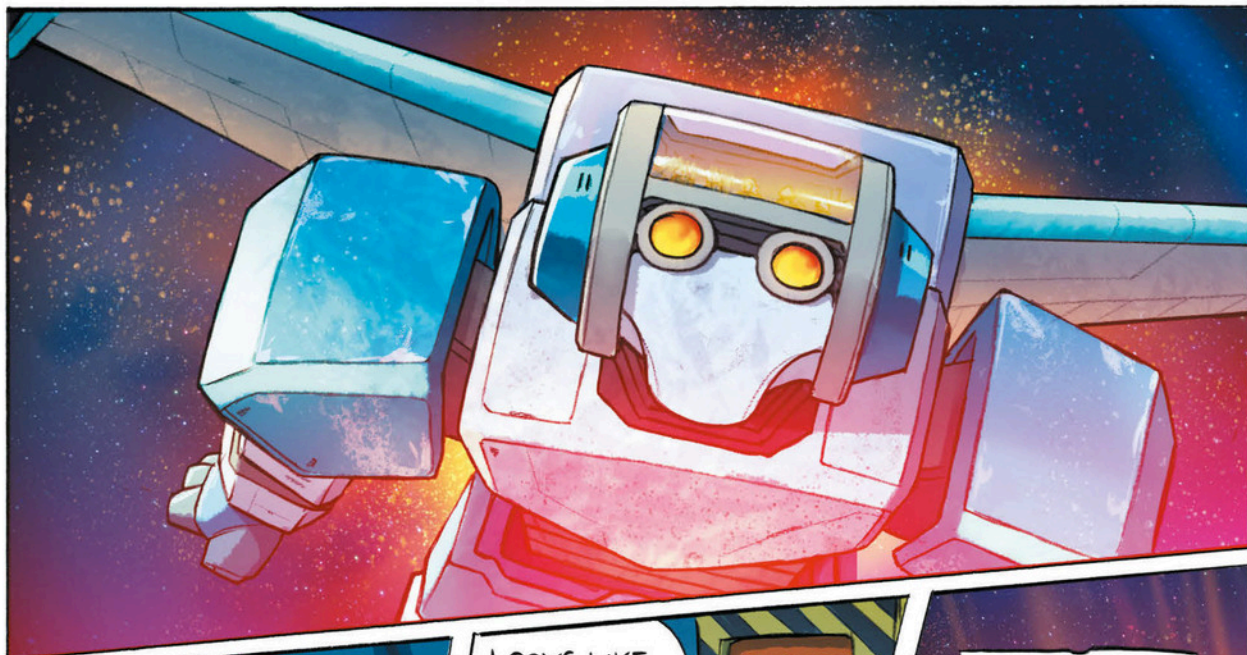




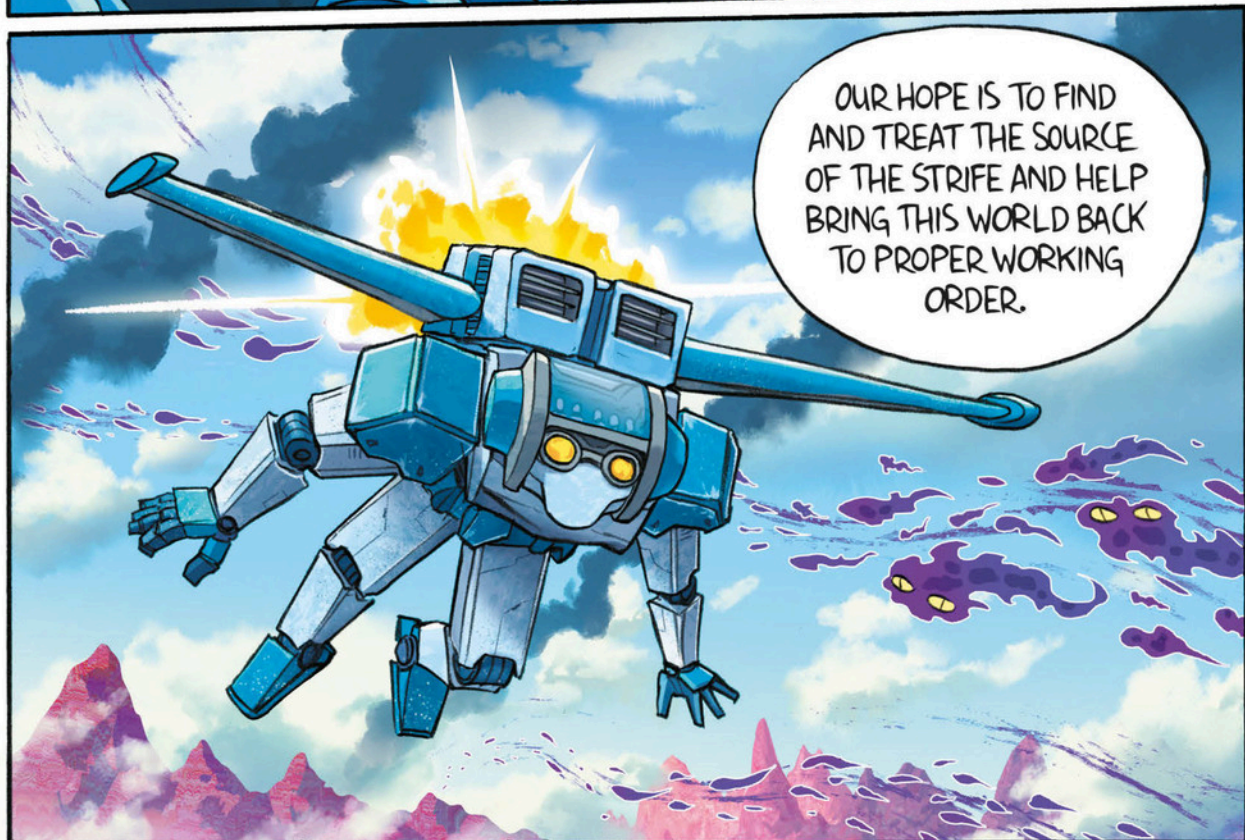
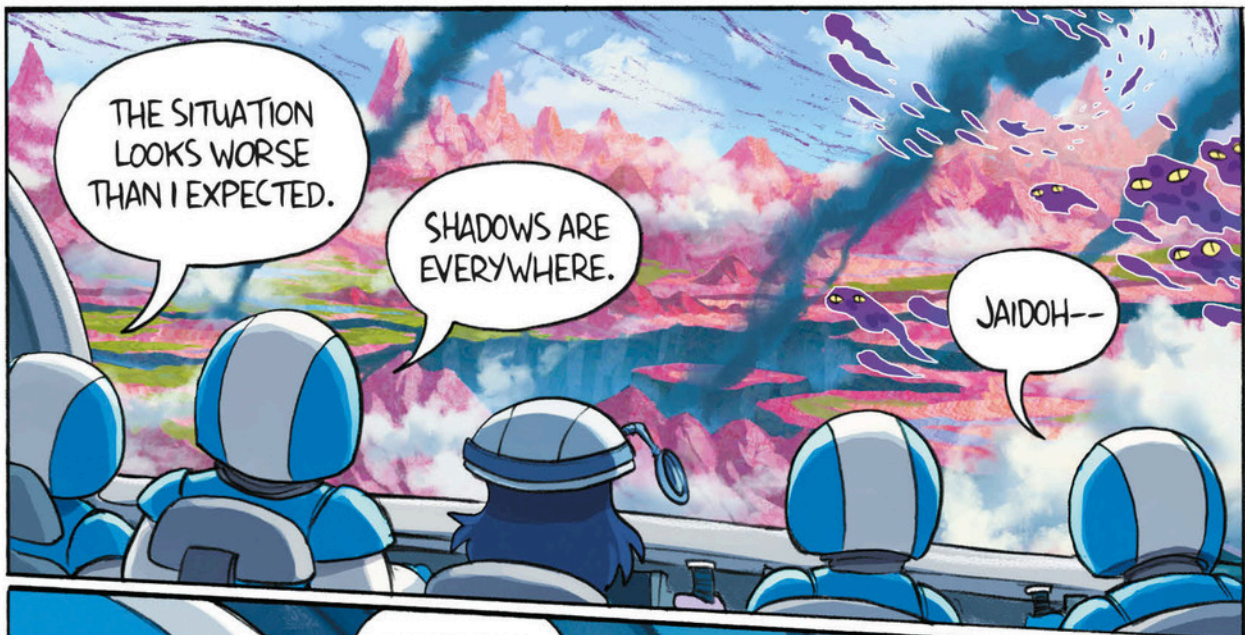




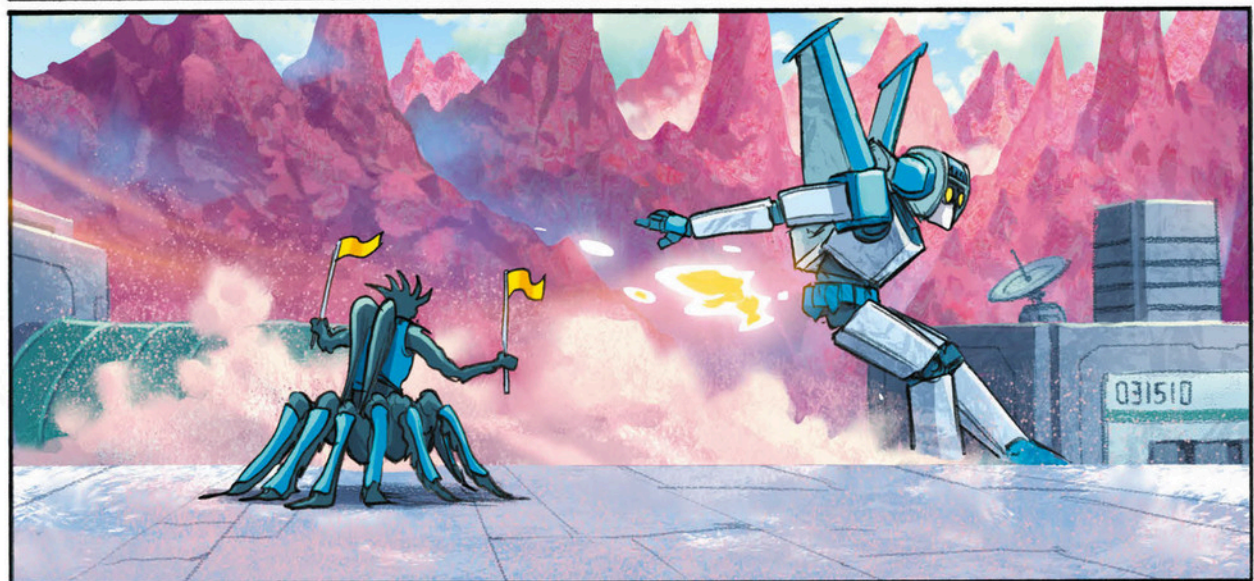
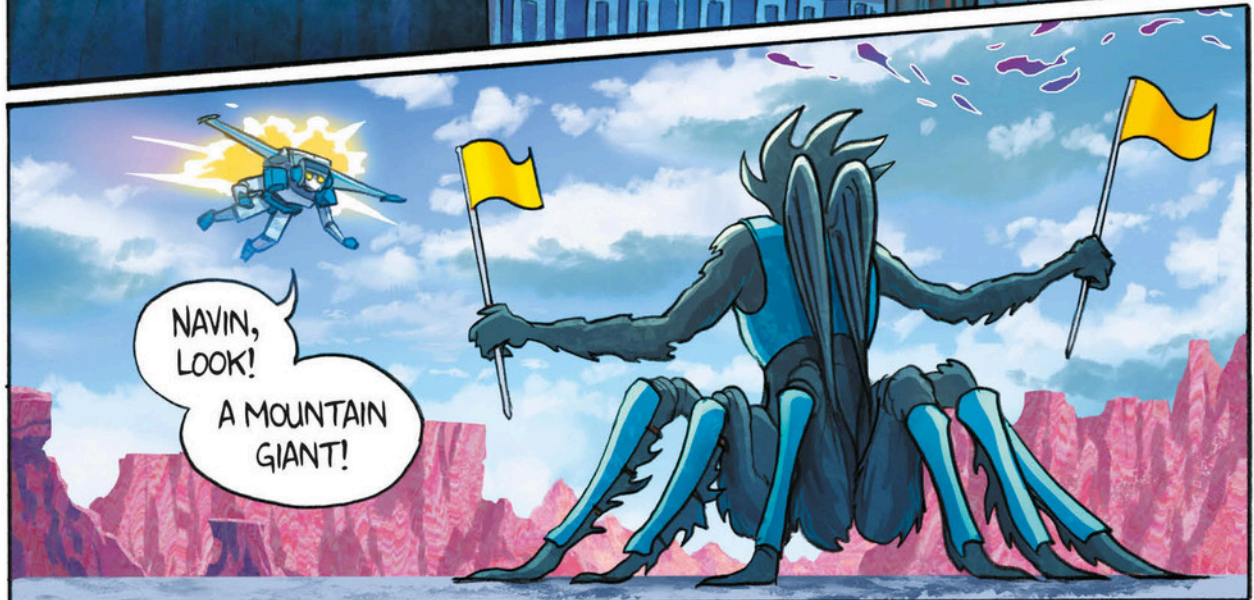
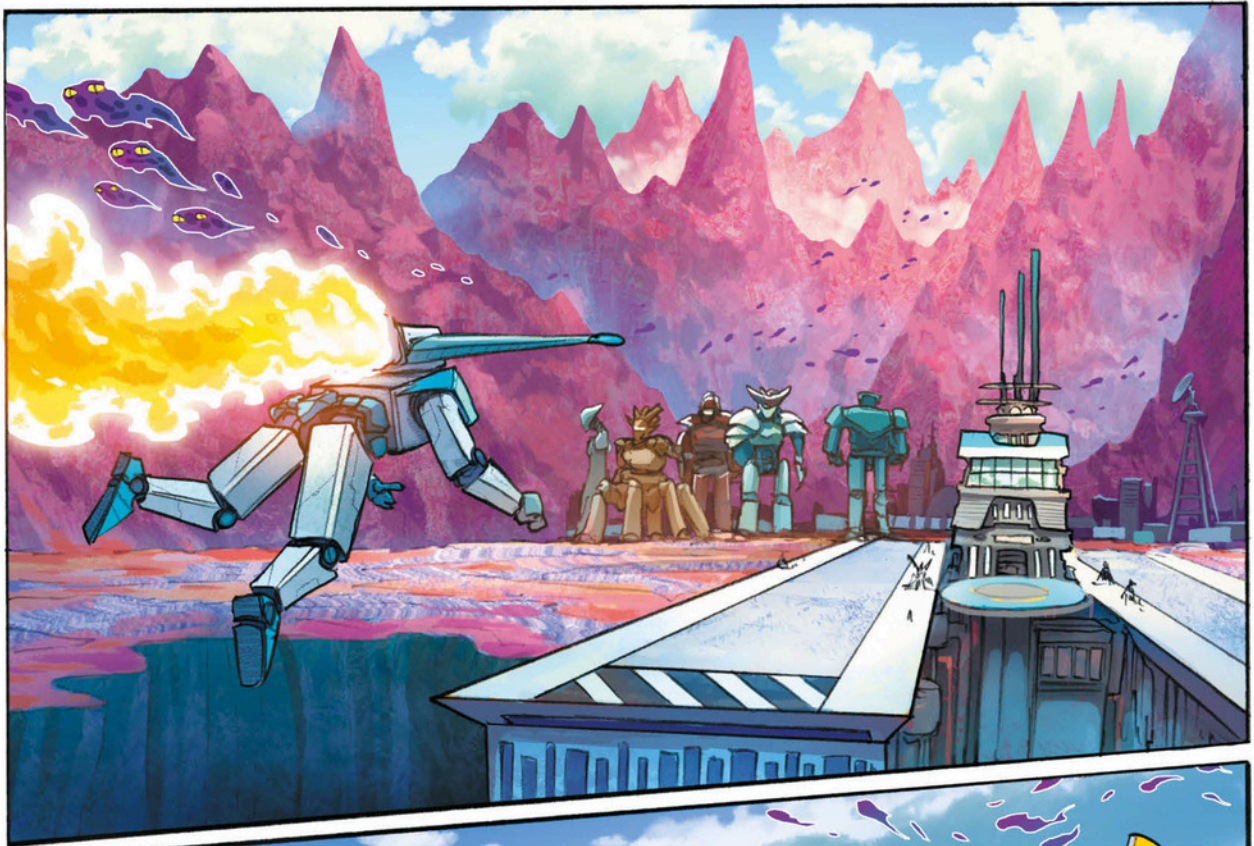




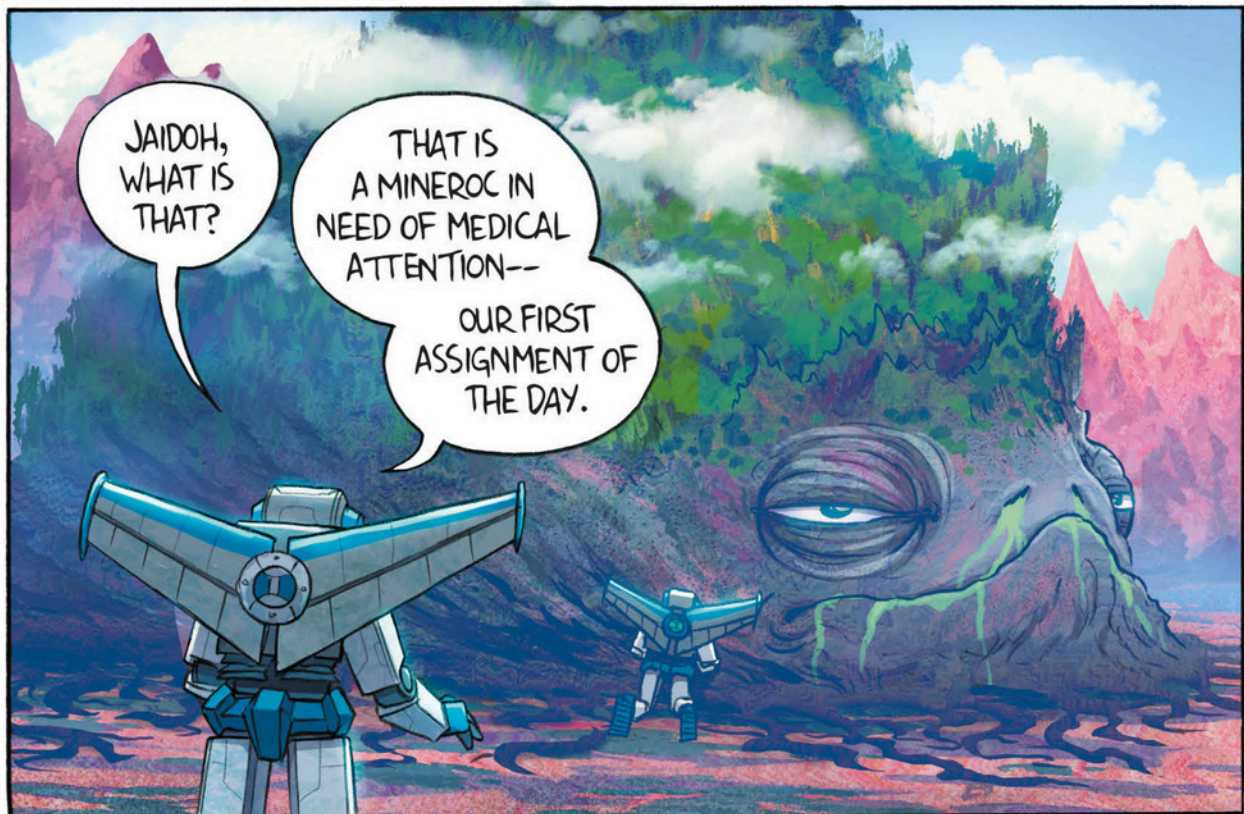
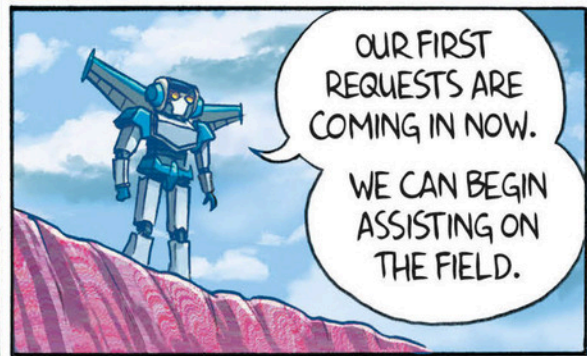




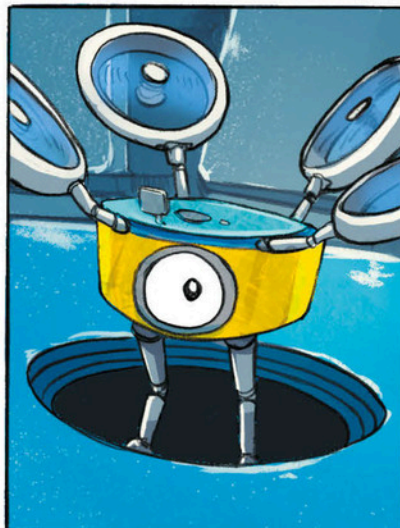
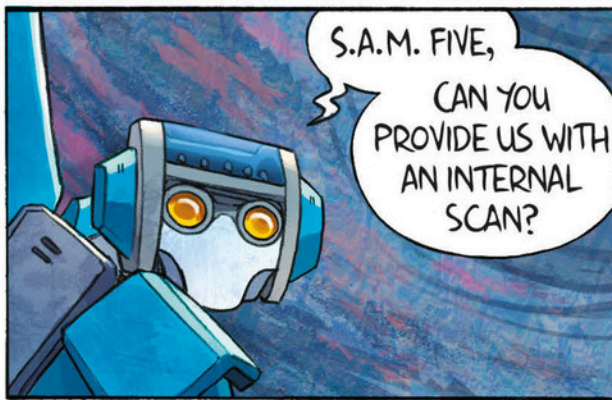
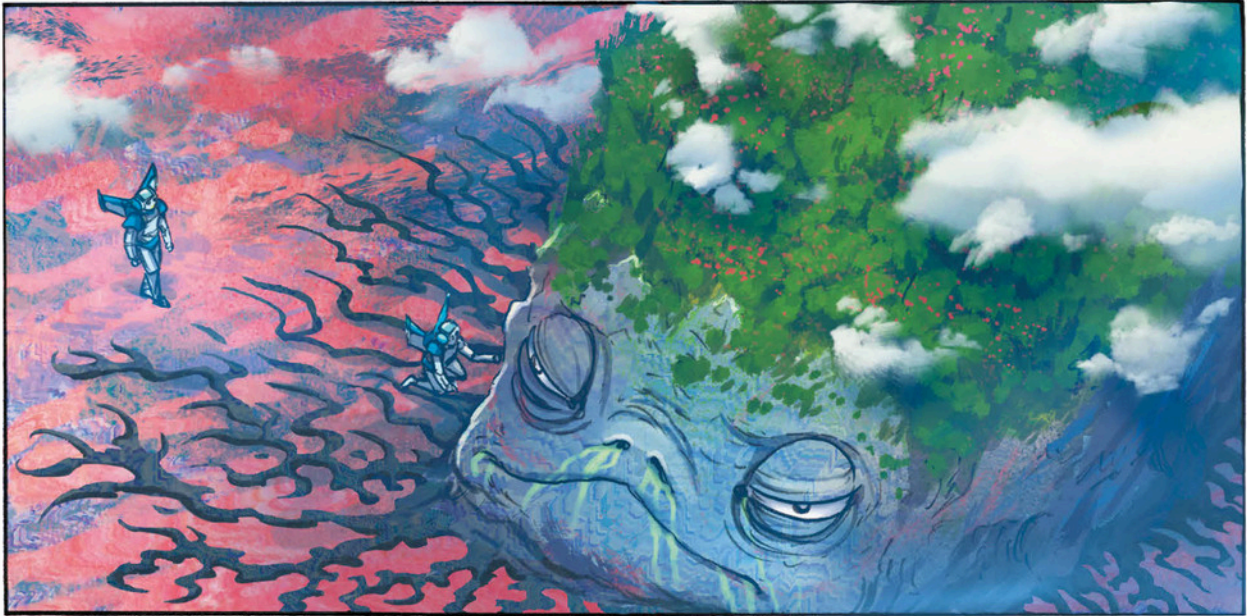




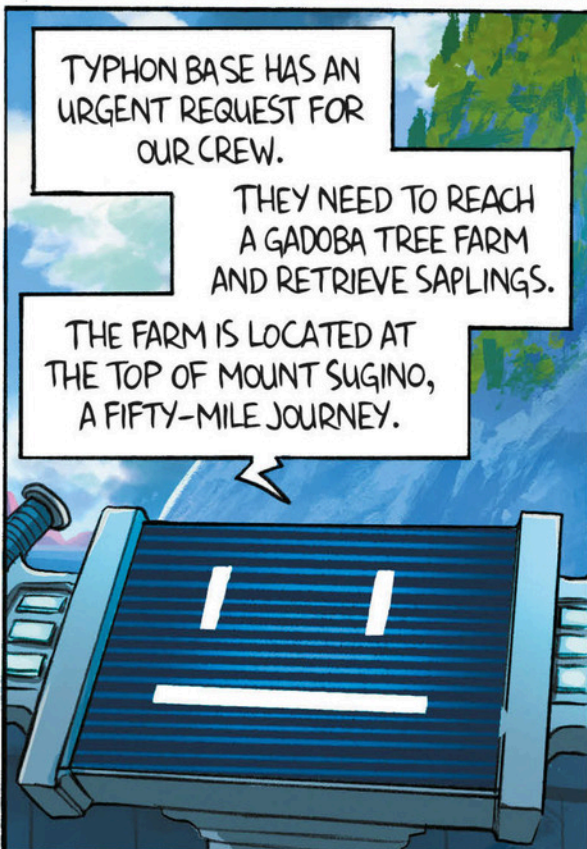
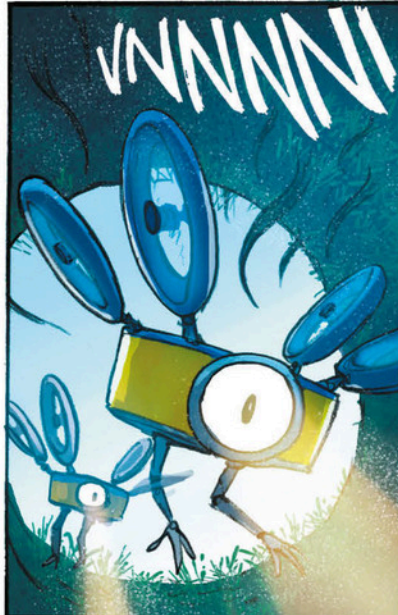












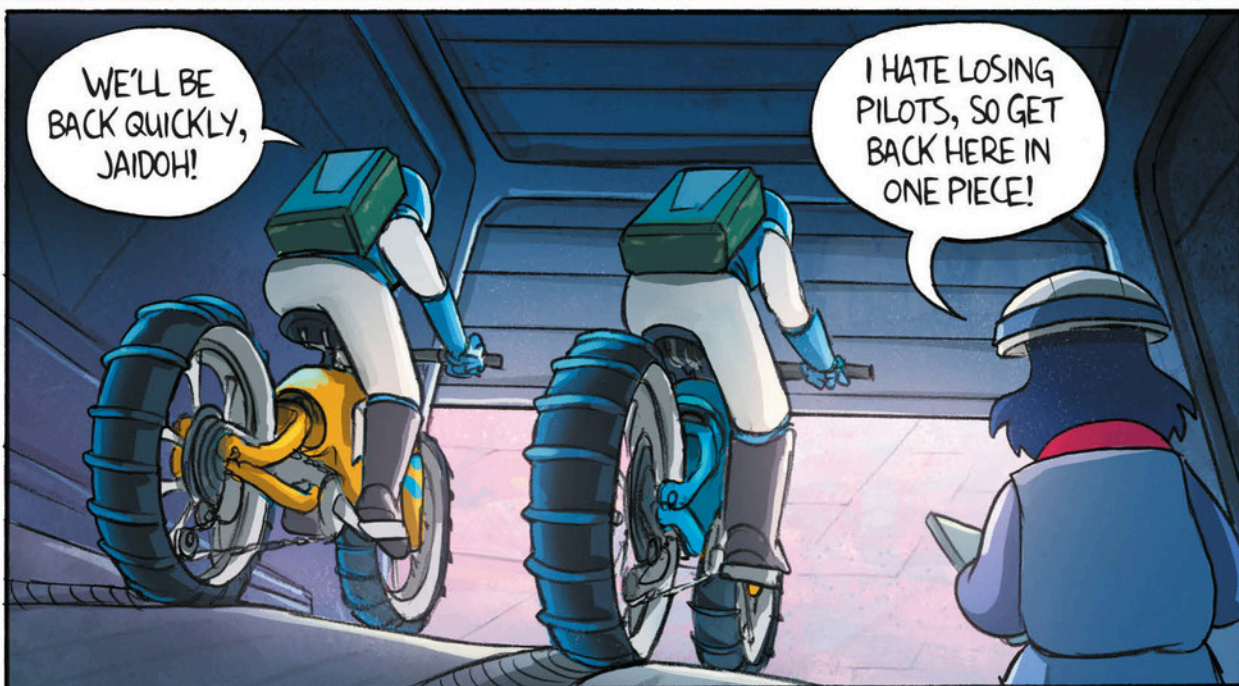
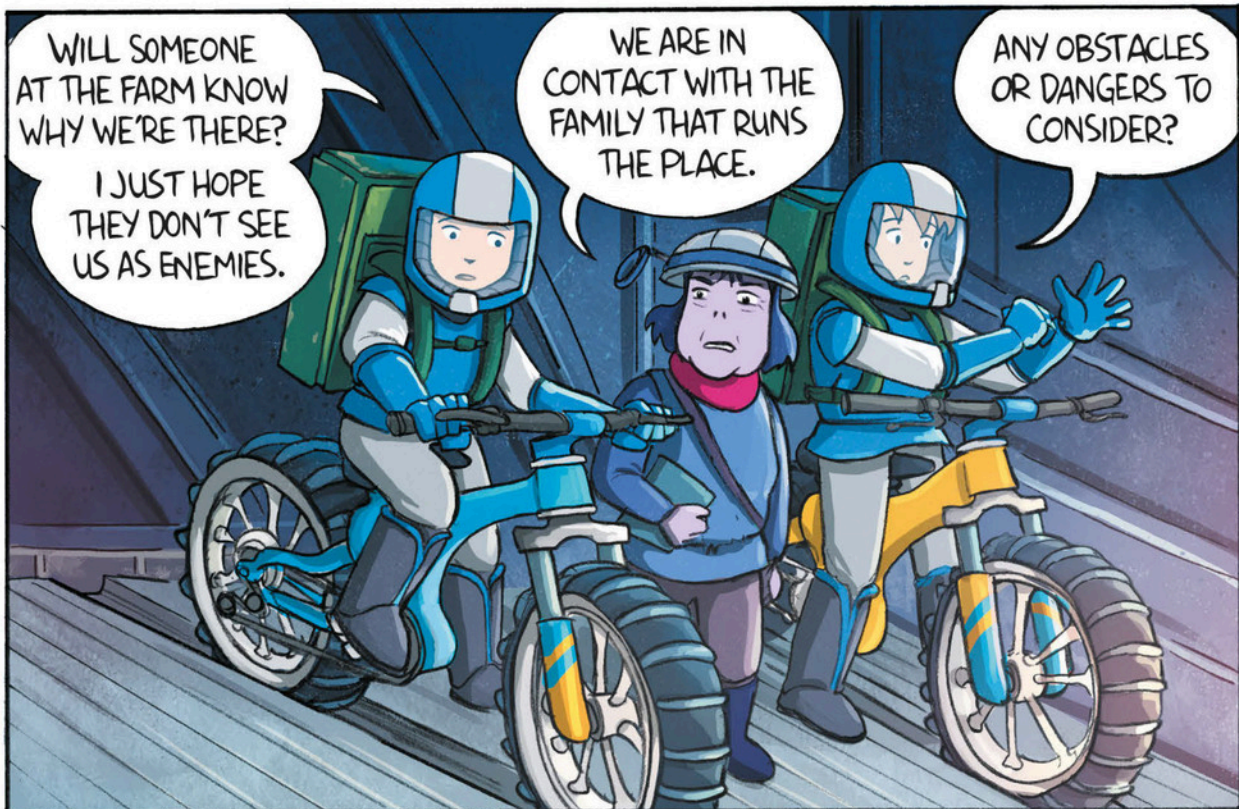
NEGATIVE. WE CAN'T RISK LOSING S.A.M. FIVE TO AN E.M.P. BLAST.



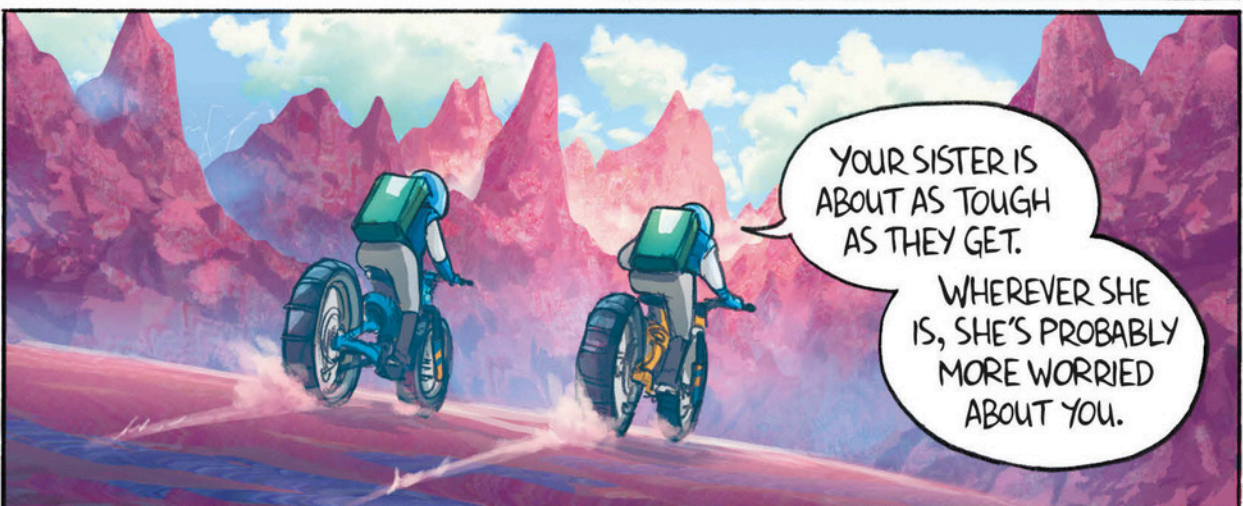
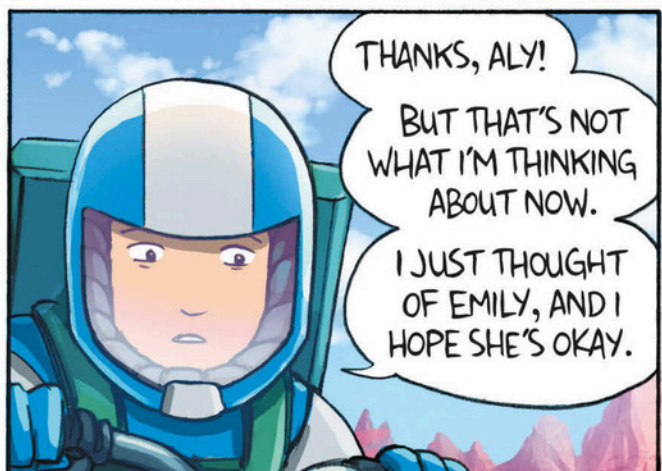
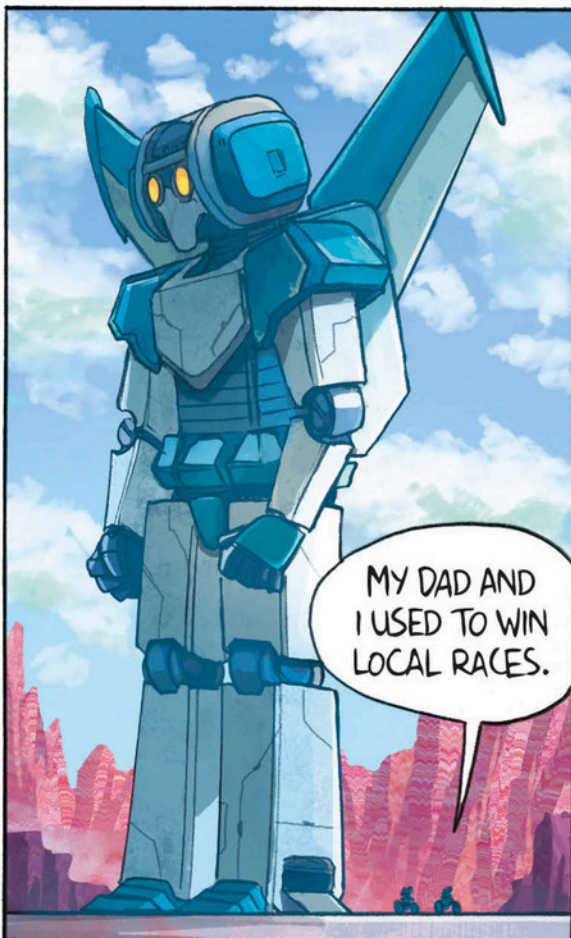
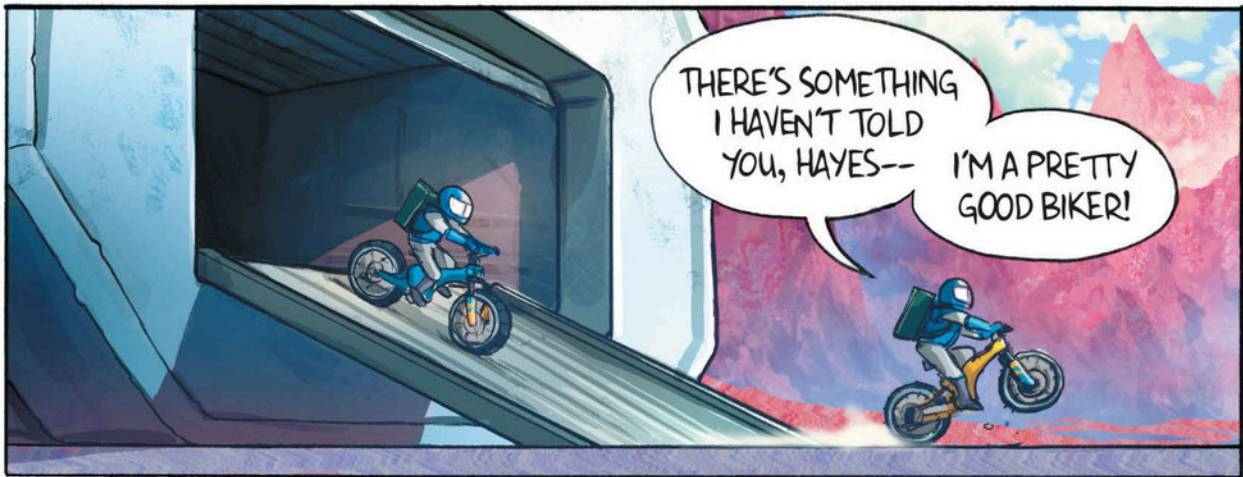
HEY, WAIT--



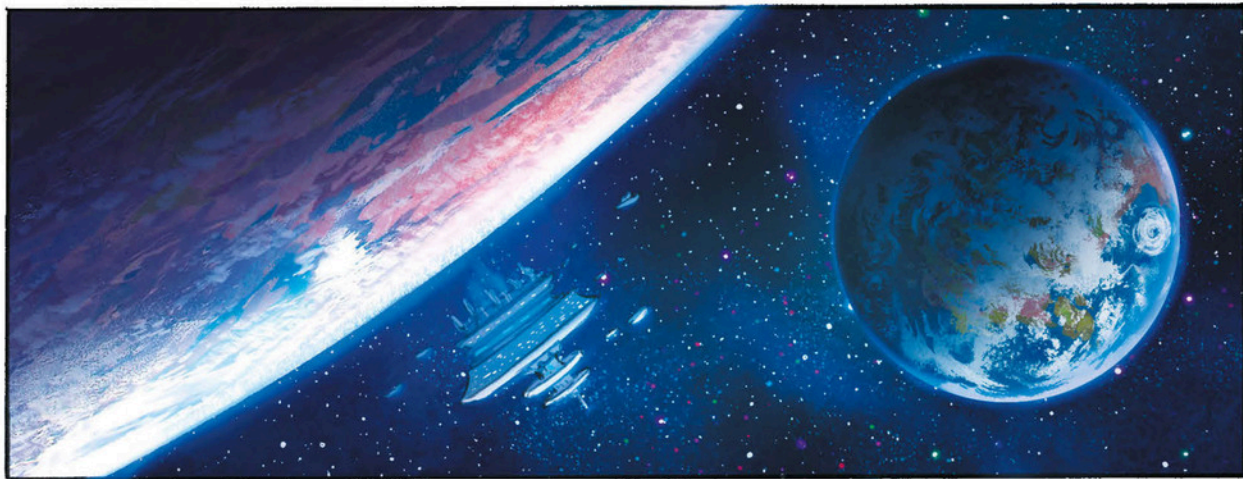




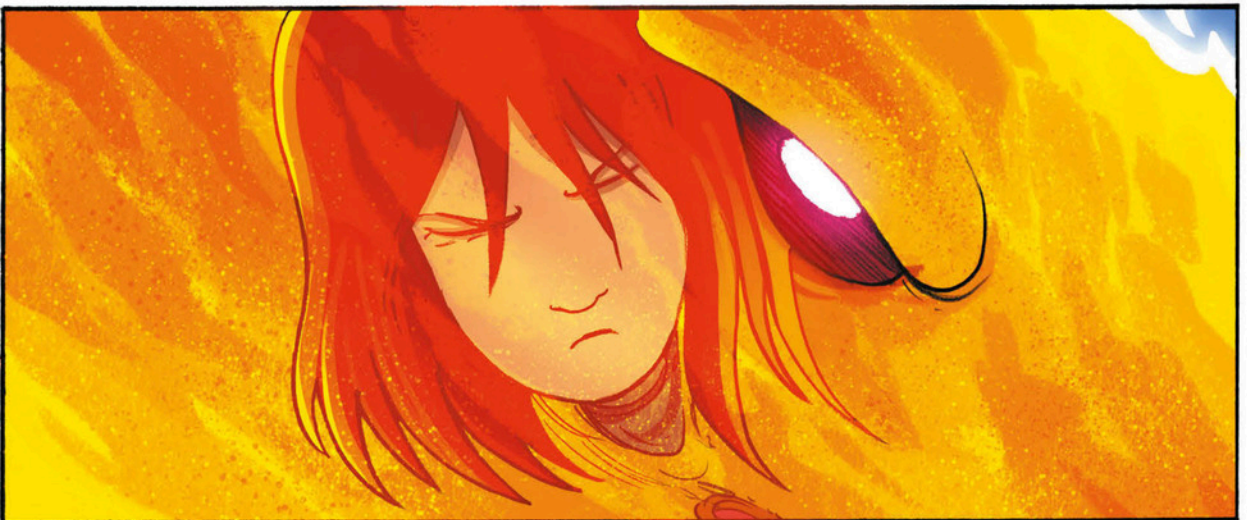








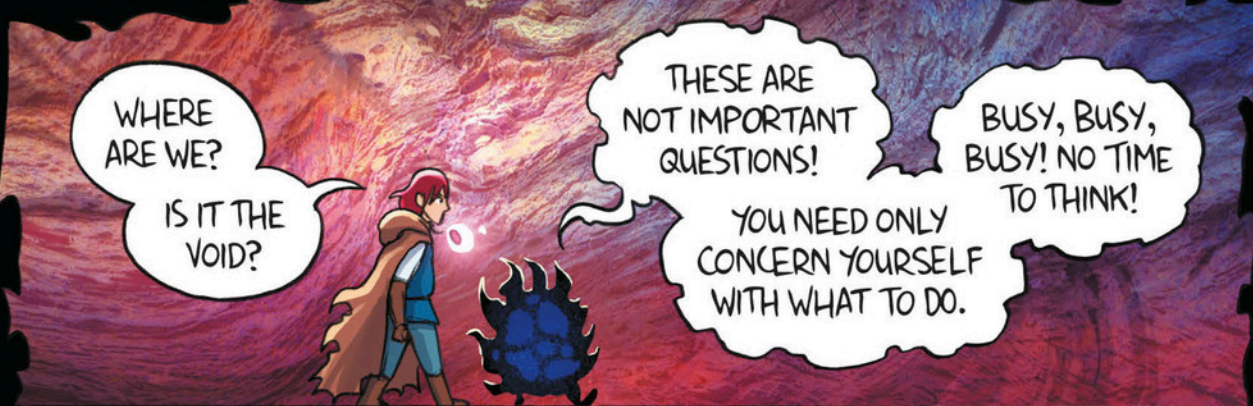
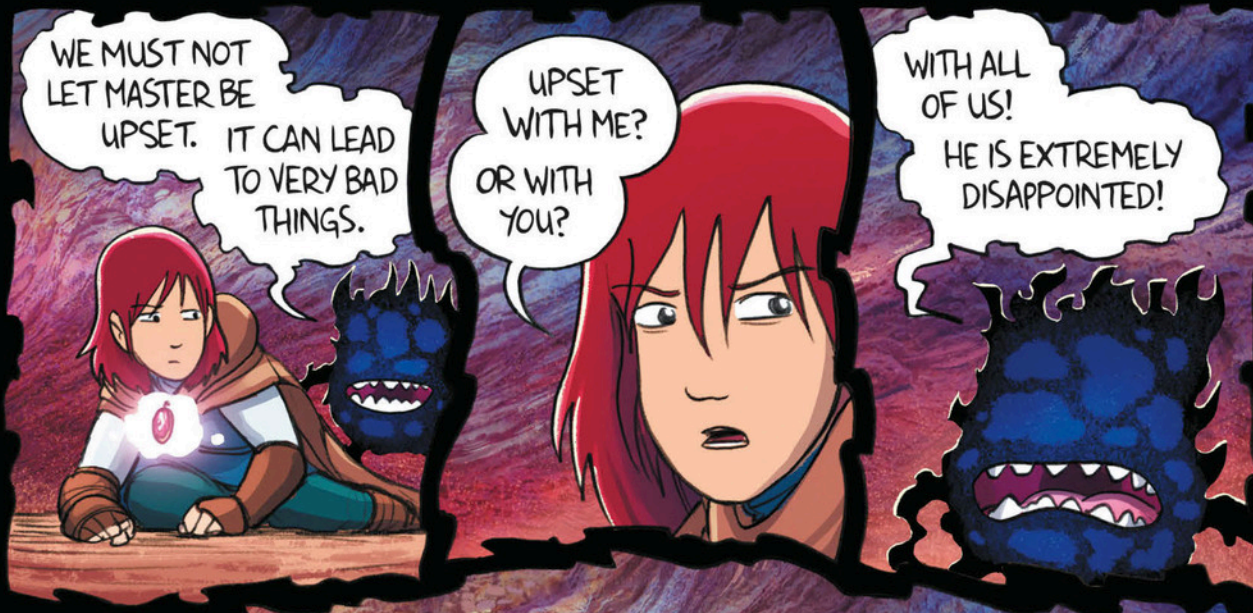




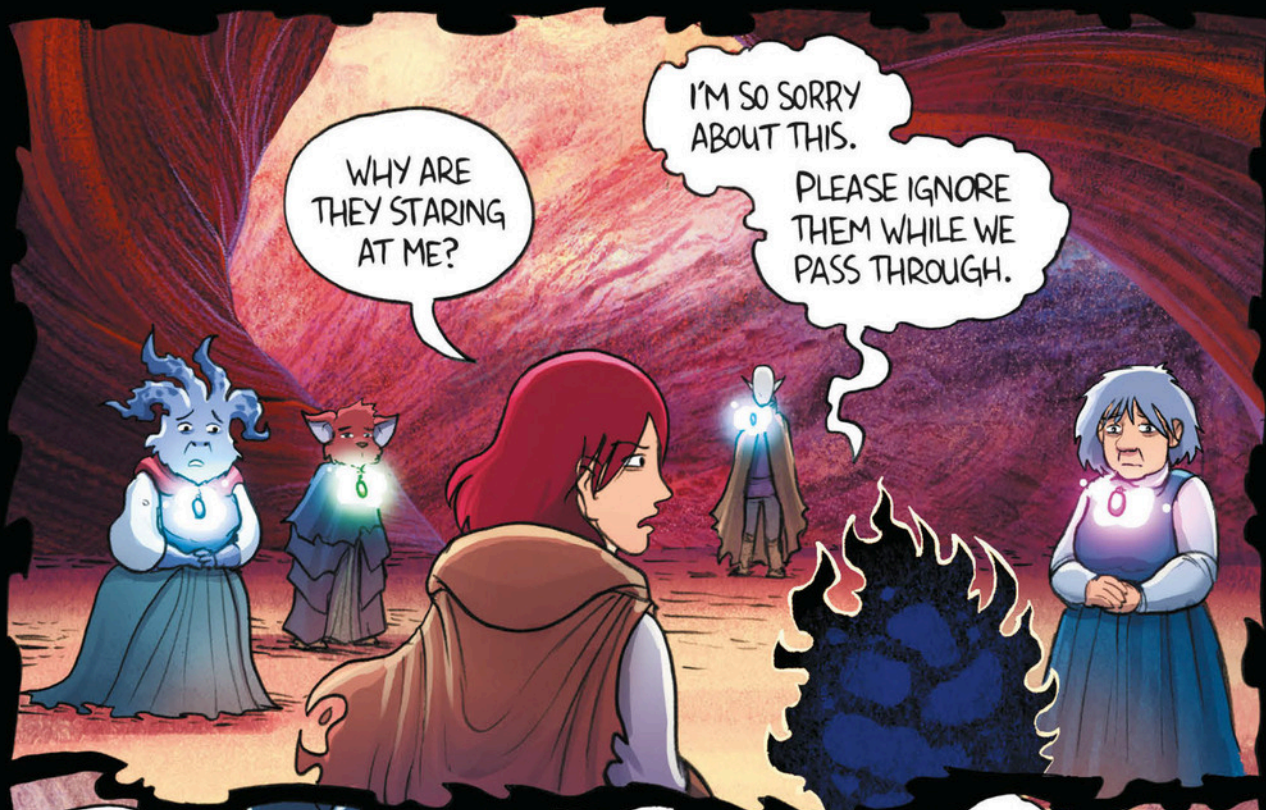












WHY ARE  
THEY STARING  
AT ME?

I'M SO SORRY  
ABOUT THIS.

PLEASE IGNORE  
THEM WHILE WE  
PASS THROUGH.



WE ARE  
THE WORLD'S  
HELPERS, MY  
DEAR.

BUT EVEN THE  
HELPERS NEED  
HELP EVERY NOW  
AND THEN.

HEY!  
LEAVE HER  
ALONE!

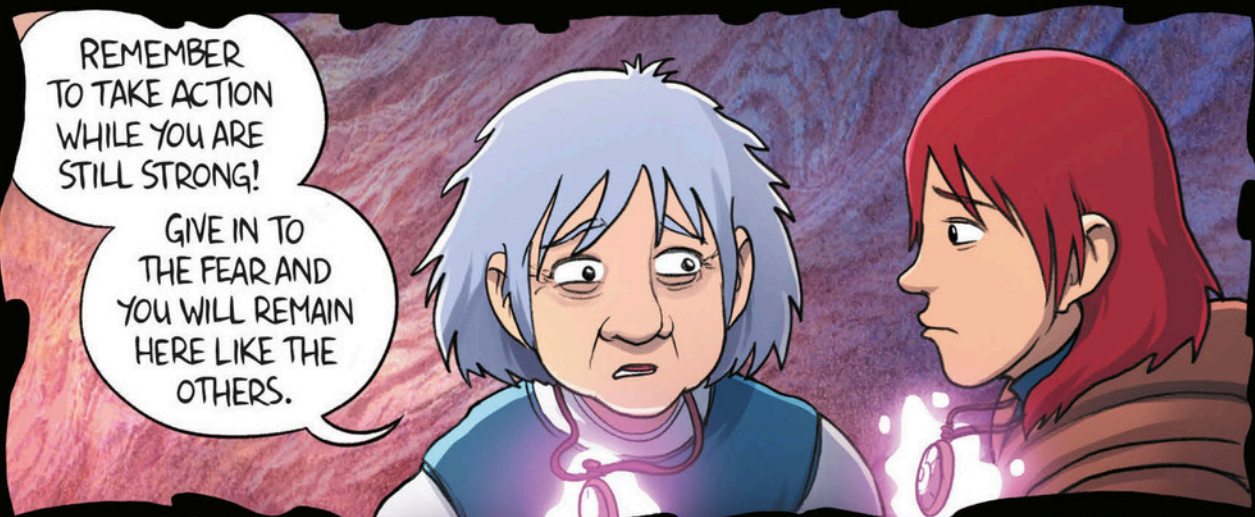
HELPERS?



EVERYBODY,  
STEP BACK!!!

GET  
BACK!!






REMEMBER  
TO TAKE ACTION  
WHILE YOU ARE  
STILL STRONG!

GIVE IN TO  
THE FEAR AND  
YOU WILL REMAIN  
HERE LIKE THE  
OTHERS.



SHOO!  
SHOO!



KEEP MOVING,  
MISS EMILY!




DO NOT  
LISTEN TO  
THEM!  
CLOSE  
YOUR EARS!



SHEESH!  
WHAT IS NOT TO  
LIKE ABOUT THIS  
BEAUTIFUL PLACE?

I DO LOVE  
IT HERE.



OF COURSE,  
I HAVE NEVER  
BEEN ANYWHERE  
ELSE!







IT'S RIGHT  
DOWN THERE.

WE USE OUR  
STONE POWER TO  
FLOAT OVER THE  
WATER.

READY?

WHEEE!!

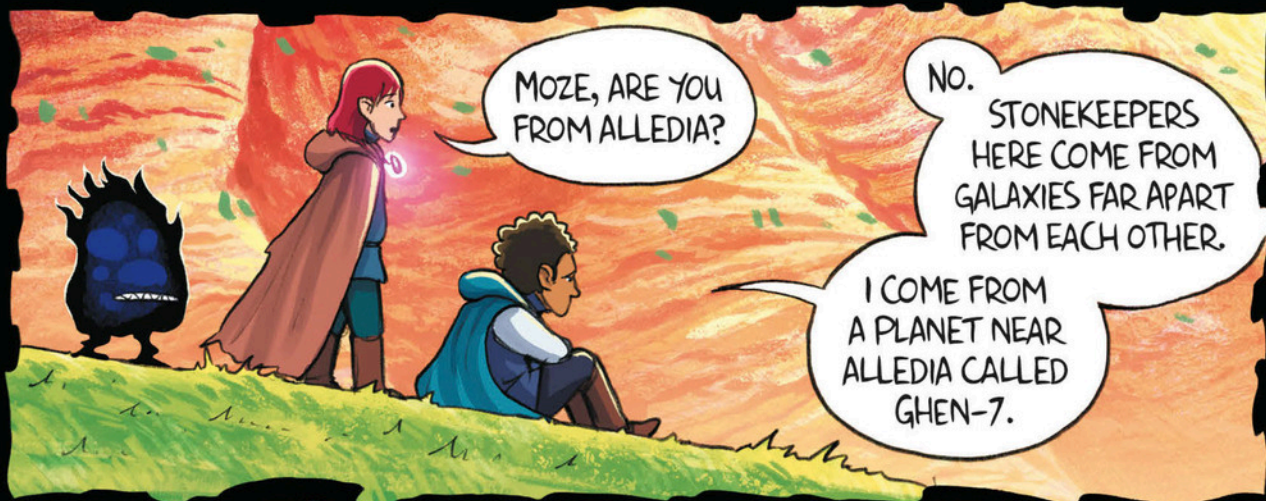
YOUR  
TURN.

WAIT FOR  
ME!









MOZE, ARE YOU FROM ALLEDIA?

NO.

STONEKEEPERS  
HERE COME FROM  
GALAXIES FAR APART  
FROM EACH OTHER.

I COME FROM  
A PLANET NEAR  
ALLEDIA CALLED  
GHEN-7.



YOU MUST HAVE  
THOUGHT THAT ALL  
OF US HERE WERE  
FROM ALLEDIA.

ACTUALLY,  
ALLEDIA ISN'T  
WHERE I COME  
FROM.

I'M FROM A  
VERY SIMILAR  
PLANET CALLED  
EARTH.



OH, EARTH IS A  
BEAUTIFUL PLANET.  
IT'S VERY SMALL.

I USED  
TO THINK IT  
WAS BIG.

WHEN YOU  
BECAME A  
STONEKEEPER--

DID YOU KNOW  
WHAT YOU WERE  
GETTING INTO?

OUR ELDERS  
PREPARE US WHEN  
WE ARE YOUNG.

I KNEW WHAT  
TO EXPECT THANKS  
TO MY DAD.



WASN'T YOUR  
DAD A STONEKEEPER?

NO, HE--  
I ACTUALLY  
DON'T KNOW.





I RECEIVED THE  
STONE FROM MY  
GREAT-GRANDPA  
SILAS CHARNON.

I DON'T  
KNOW MUCH  
ABOUT HIM.



MAYBE IT'S  
FOR THE BEST.

I'VE SEEN SOME  
PEOPLE SPEND THEIR  
LIVES FIGHTING THEIR  
FAMILY'S HISTORIES.

LIKE FIGHTING  
GHOSTS.

MY DAD USED TO  
SAY I SHOULDN'T GET  
STUCK IN THE PAST.

HE SAID I SHOULD  
FOCUS INSTEAD ON  
WHO I WAS GOING TO  
BE TOMORROW.



HE SOUNDS  
LIKE A GOOD  
PERSON.

YEAH.  
I LOVE HIM  
A LOT.



THE WINDS  
ARE PICKING UP,  
EMILY!

TIME TO  
GO!



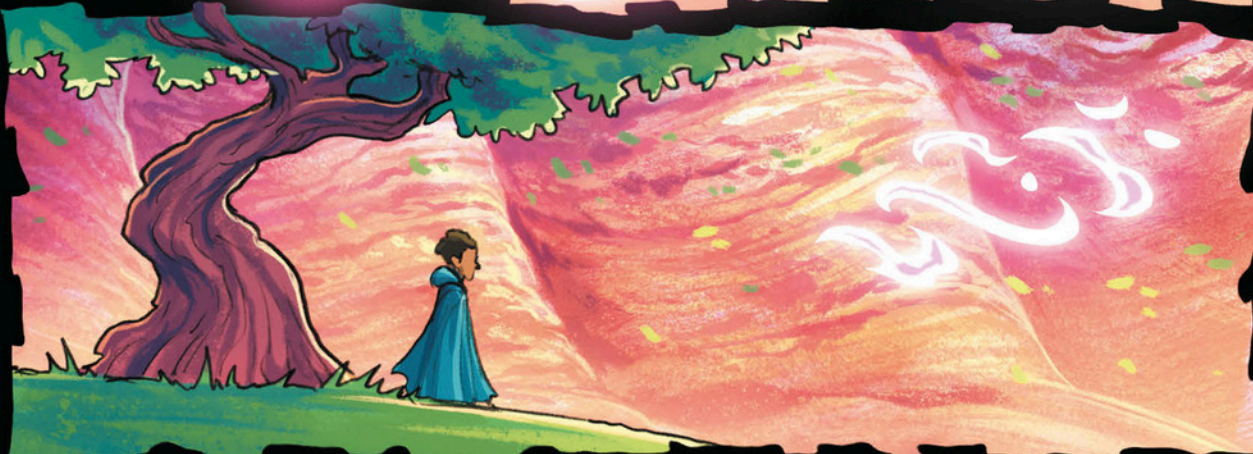
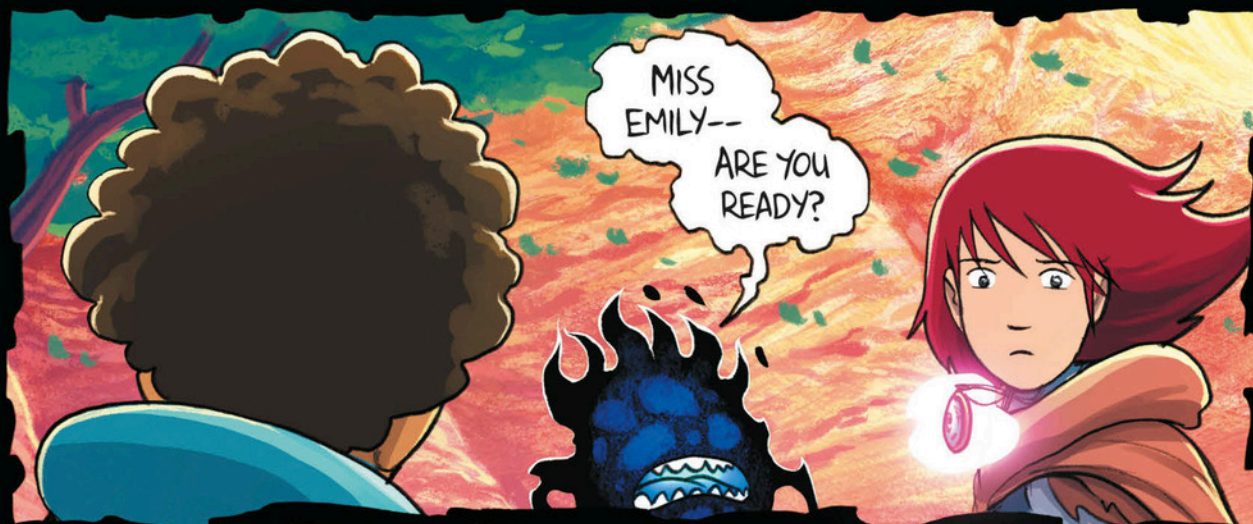
WINDS?

THEY WILL  
HELP YOU  
TRAVERSE THE  
VOID.



CATCH A  
STRONG BREEZE  
AND YOU CAN  
TRAVEL FAR.

















THE PHOENIX  
IS HERE TO SEE  
YOU, MASTER!

I AM GLAD  
YOU ARE HERE,  
EMILY.

WHERE ARE  
WE?

WE ARE IN A  
MEMORY.

ONE THAT MANY  
HAVE NOT YET  
FORGOTTEN.





THE NIGHT FOUR  
STONEKEEPERS LOST  
CONTROL OF THEIR  
POWERS...  
AND CHANGED  
THE COURSE OF  
ALLEDIAN HISTORY.

I KNOW  
THIS STORY.

MY GREAT-  
GRANDFATHER  
SILAS CHARNON  
HELPED FIGHT  
THEM OFF.

STONEKEEPERS  
LIKE HIM SAVED  
ALLEDIA.





DO YOU  
CONSIDER SILAS  
A HERO?

YES.  
I BELIEVE  
HE WAS.

AND WHAT WOULD  
HE SAY IF HE SAW WHAT  
YOU HAVE BECOME?

A MONSTER, LIKE  
THOSE YOUNG  
STONEKEEPERS.

SILAS AND I  
ARE NOT THE  
SAME.

I HAVE A  
DIFFERENT WAY  
OF DOING THINGS.

SILAS WAS  
FEARFUL.


FEARFUL?

HE WAS AFRAID  
TO TELL HIS FAMILY  
THE TRUTH.

HE DIDN'T TELL HIS  
CHILDREN ABOUT THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE  
STONE'S POWER.

THAT'S WHY MY  
MOM ISN'T STANDING  
HERE INSTEAD OF ME.






SILAS DIDN'T WANT HIS FAMILY TO CARRY WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS HIS BURDEN.

SO HE BUILT MACHINES TO TAKE CARE OF US AND HID US FROM THE WORLD HE KNEW.




AND NOW WE HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT.



IT IS WHAT SILAS REALIZED JUST BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY.

IT IS WHY HE GAVE THE STONE TO ME.



THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO THESE YOUNG STONEKEEPERS,


BUT THEY WERE NOT PREPARED FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES THEY INHERITED.



RESULTING IN ANGER AND CONFUSION.


LEADING TO THIS DEVASTATION.






AND YOU BELIEVE  
YOU CAN DO BETTER  
THAN SILAS AT  
NAVIGATING SUCH A  
DIFFICULT PATH?

IT'S NOT A  
MATTER OF WHETHER  
OR NOT I BELIEVE I  
CAN BE BETTER.

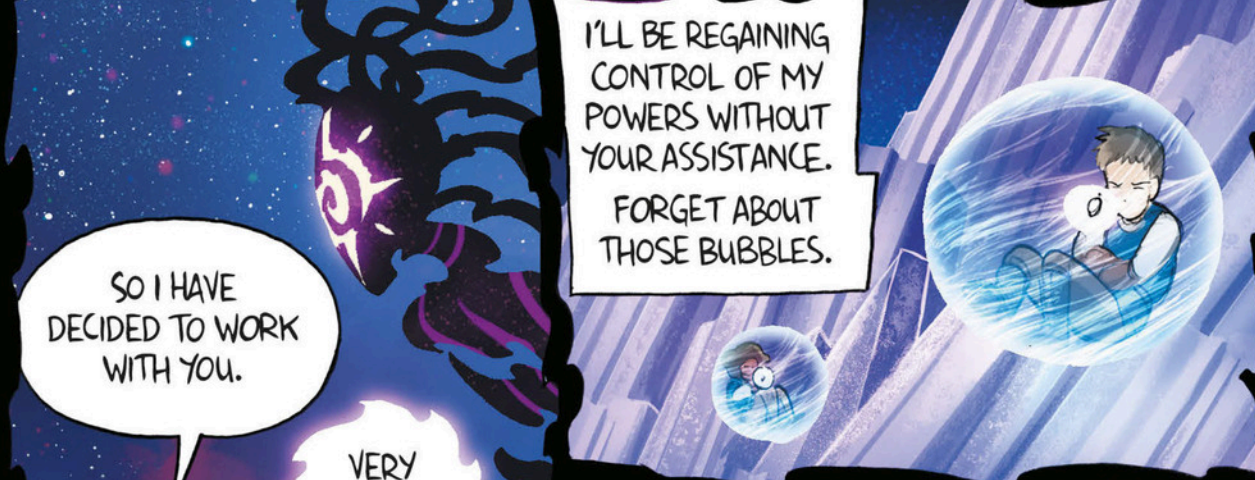
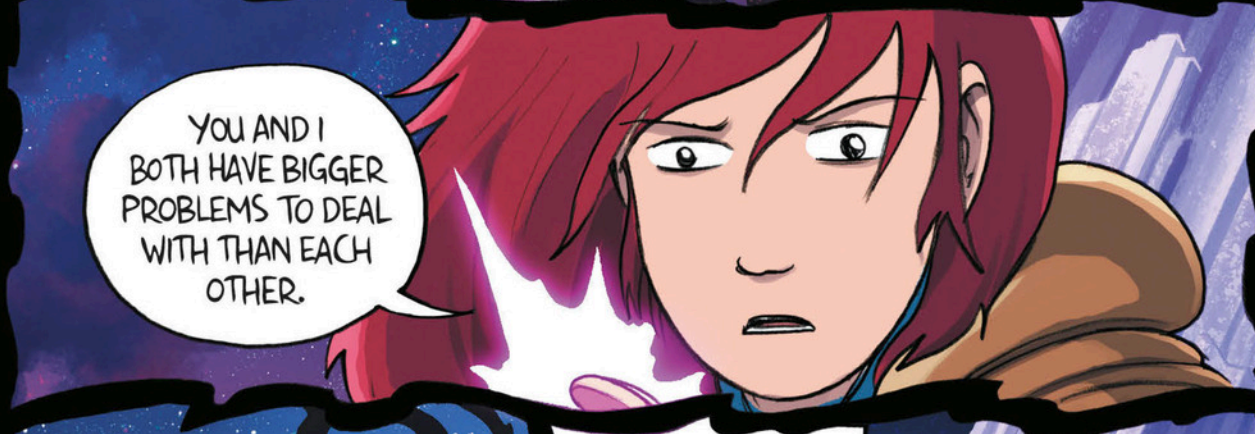
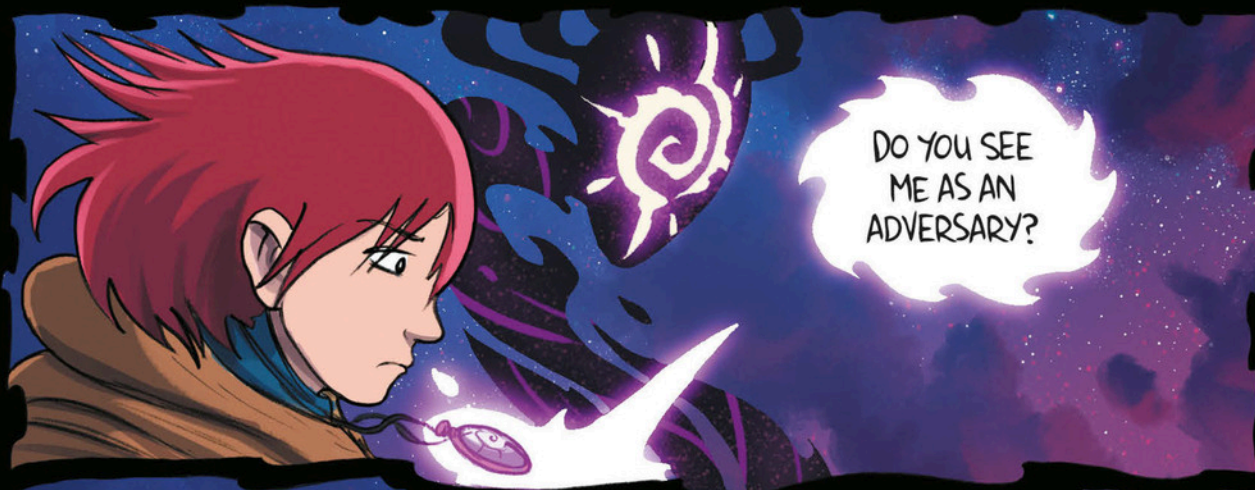


IN ORDER FOR  
ALL OF US TO  
SURVIVE--



I WILL  
HAVE TO BE.



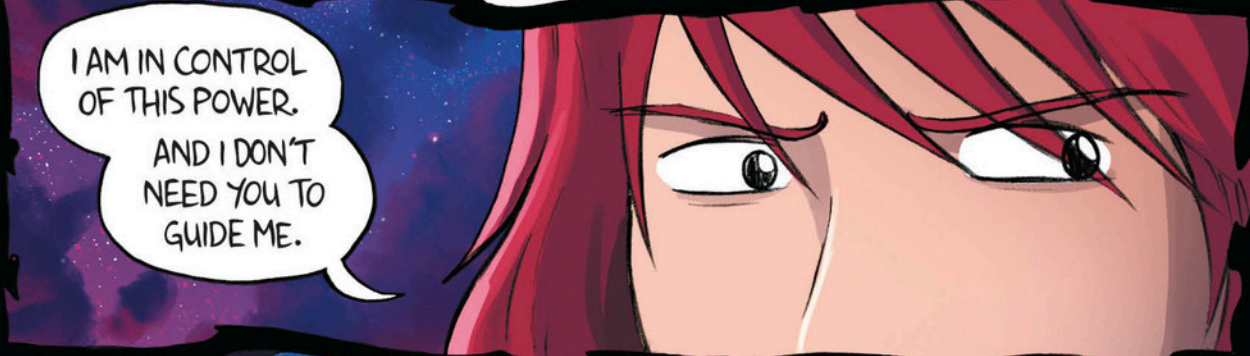






BUT I AM  
OFFERING MY  
HELP TO YOU.

NO.  
YOU'RE  
OFFERING TO  
USE THE STONE'S  
POWERS.

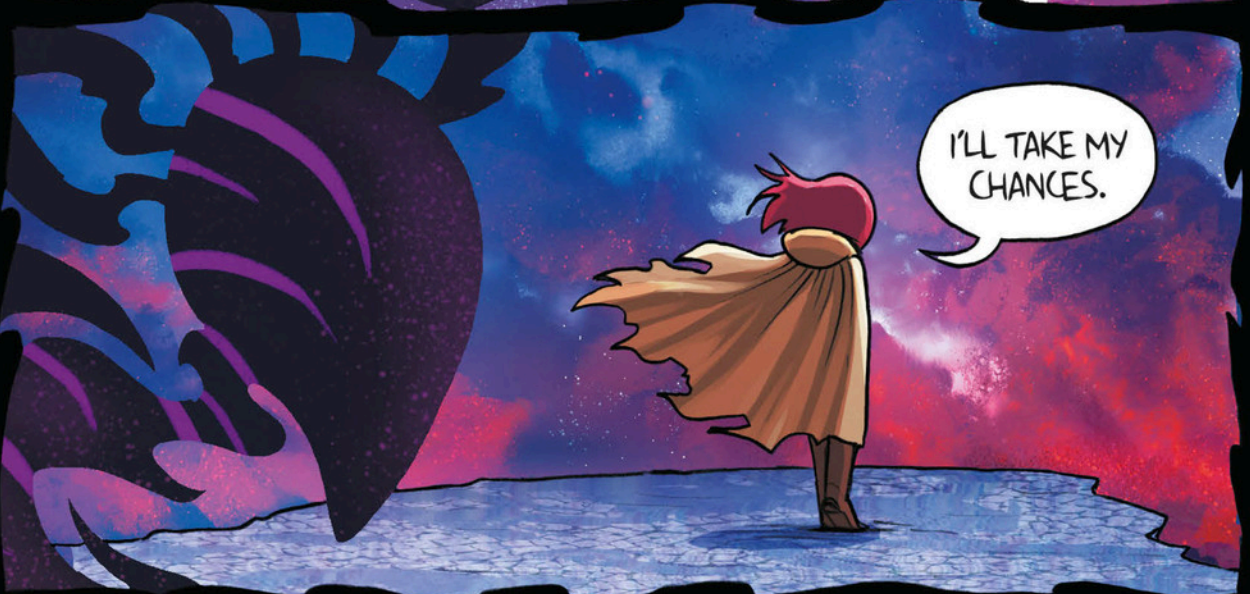


I AM IN CONTROL  
OF THIS POWER.  
AND I DON'T  
NEED YOU TO  
GUIDE ME.



YOU ARE MAKING  
A MISTAKE,  
EMILY. THE POWER  
WILL CORRUPT  
YOU.

JUST AS IT HAS  
DONE TO EVERYONE  
ELSE BEFORE YOU.



I'LL TAKE MY  
CHANCES.





STAY HERE  
AND JOIN ME.

DO NOT  
GO ON THIS  
JOURNEY  
ALONE.

BUT I'M NOT  
ALONE.

AND NEITHER  
ARE YOU.

I NEED TO  
GO FIND MY  
FAMILY NOW.

I SUGGEST  
YOU DO THE  
SAME.





YOU MADE IT  
THROUGH!

AND YOU HAVE  
NOT AGED ALL  
THAT MUCH.

VERY  
GOOD.



YOU'RE THE  
LADY I MET IN THE  
VOID PRISON.

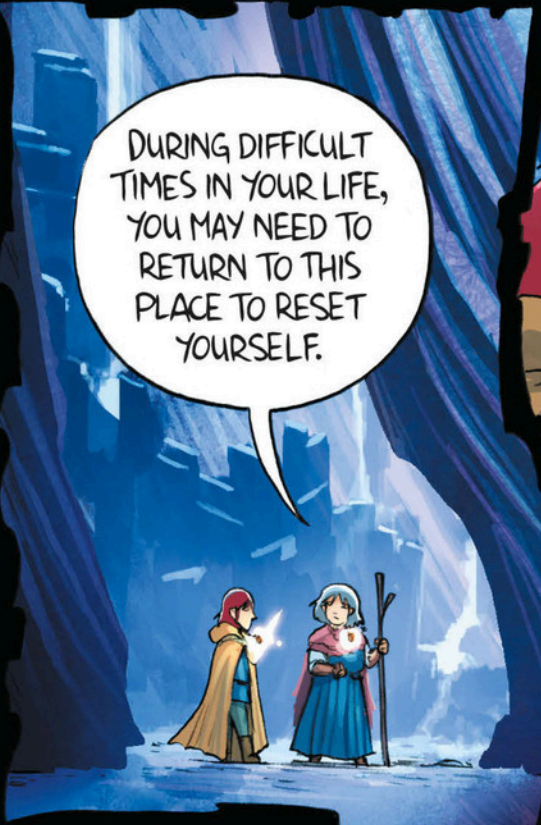
PRISON?

OH, THE  
VOID IS NOT  
A PRISON.

IT IS A SPACE  
AWAY FROM YOUR  
WORLD THAT GIVES  
YOU TIME TO THINK.

IT IS A PLACE  
TO REFLECT.





DURING DIFFICULT  
TIMES IN YOUR LIFE,  
YOU MAY NEED TO  
RETURN TO THIS  
PLACE TO RESET  
YOURSELF.




COME ON,  
I'LL HELP  
YOU GET BACK  
TO ALLEDIA.



EMILY!



MOZE!



I FOUND  
THE PORTAL.  
BUT WE  
MUST MOVE  
QUICKLY.



I THINK THE  
SHADOWS SPOTTED  
ME COMING HERE.




I HOPE YOU'RE  
COMFORTABLE  
FLYING.



I CAN  
MANAGE.



LET'S  
GO!



WE MAY HAVE  
TO FIGHT OUR WAY  
THROUGH THEM.





SO MANY SHADOWS.

THEY'RE FOLLOWING US.

STARING AT THEM WON'T MAKE THEM GO AWAY.

COME ON.  
STAY FOCUSED  
AND LIGHT ON  
YOUR FEET.















HURRY,  
EMILY. THIS GATEWAY  
WILL NOT LAST  
LONG.



SWAK!



ZAMMM!

WE MUST  
STAY HERE.

SOMEDAY, YOU  
WILL UNDERSTAND  
WHY.



I CAN'T  
JUST LEAVE  
YOU HERE!

AND DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
HER.

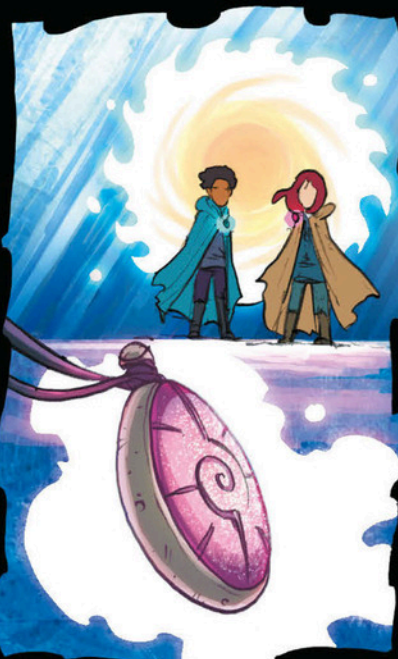


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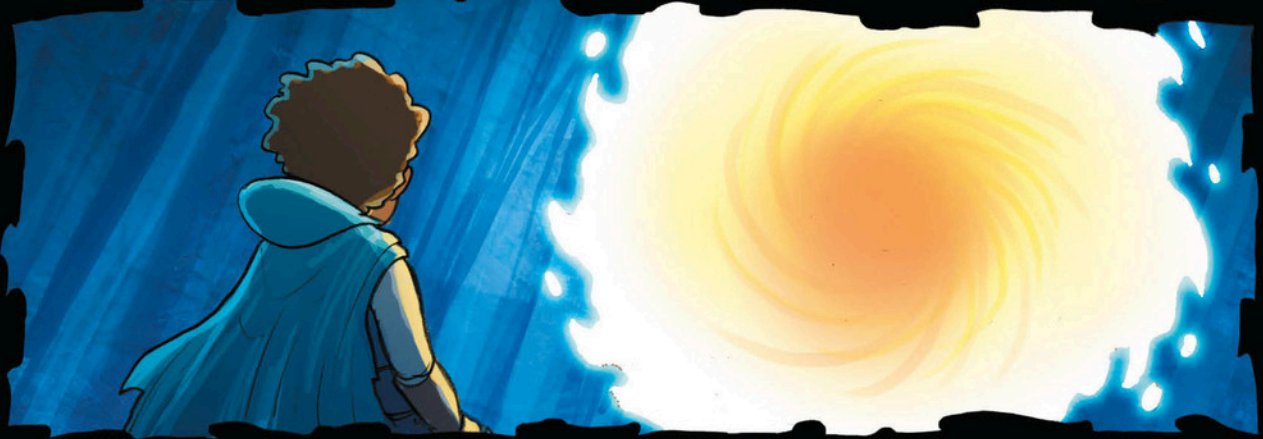
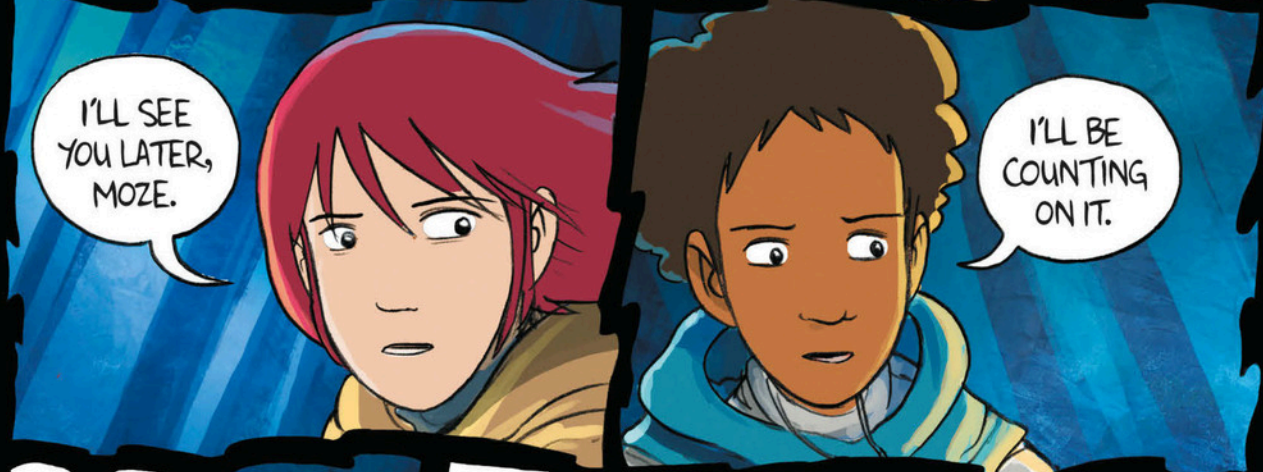
SHE CAN HANDLE  
THE SITUATION.

















AND WE WILL  
DO THIS AGAIN.

LIKE WE  
ALWAYS  
HAVE.

YOU WILL  
FAIL AGAIN.

LIKE YOU  
ALWAYS DO.

PERHAPS.

SHBOOM!!

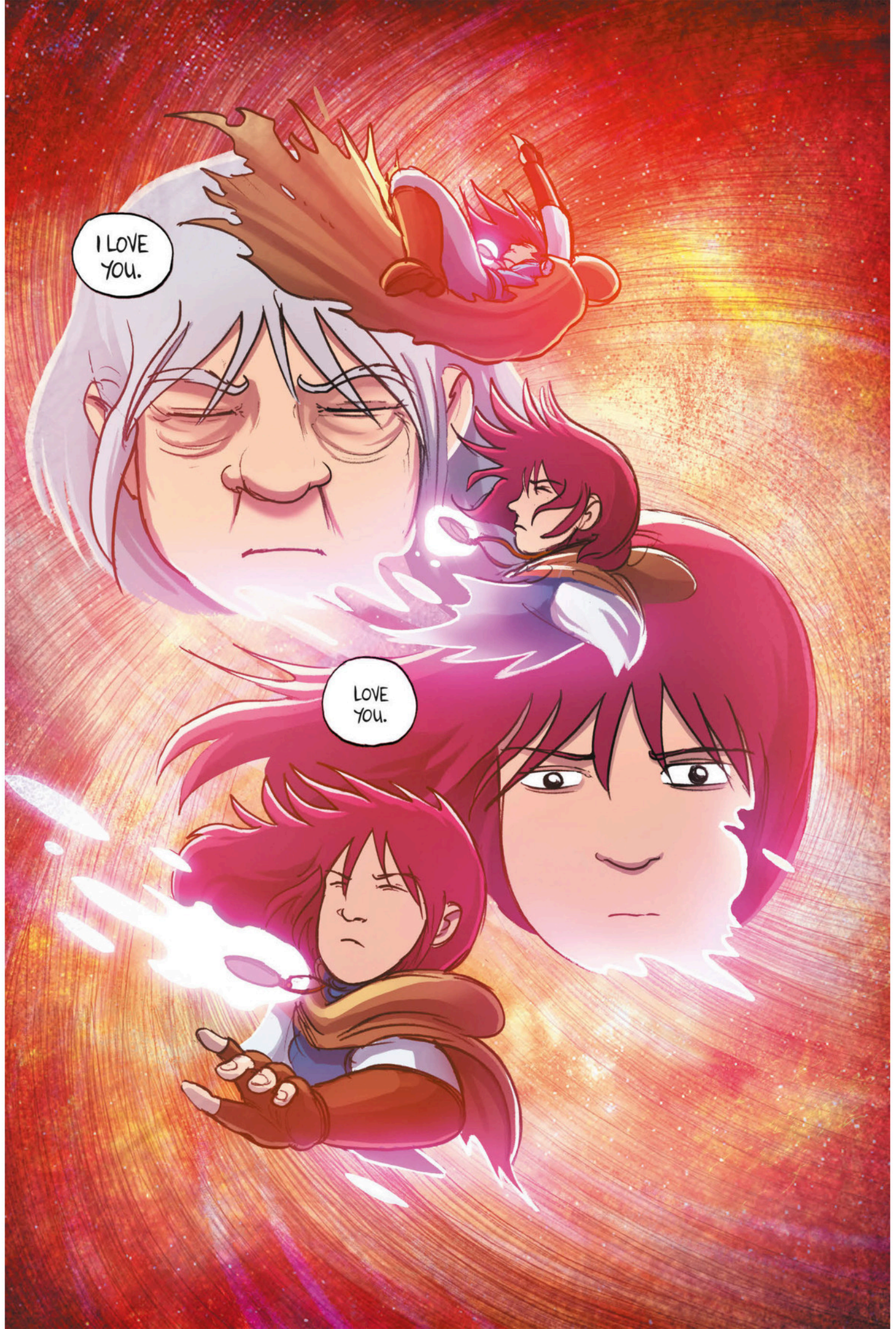
I GROW  
STRONGER.

BUT EVERY  
TIME WE  
DANCE---





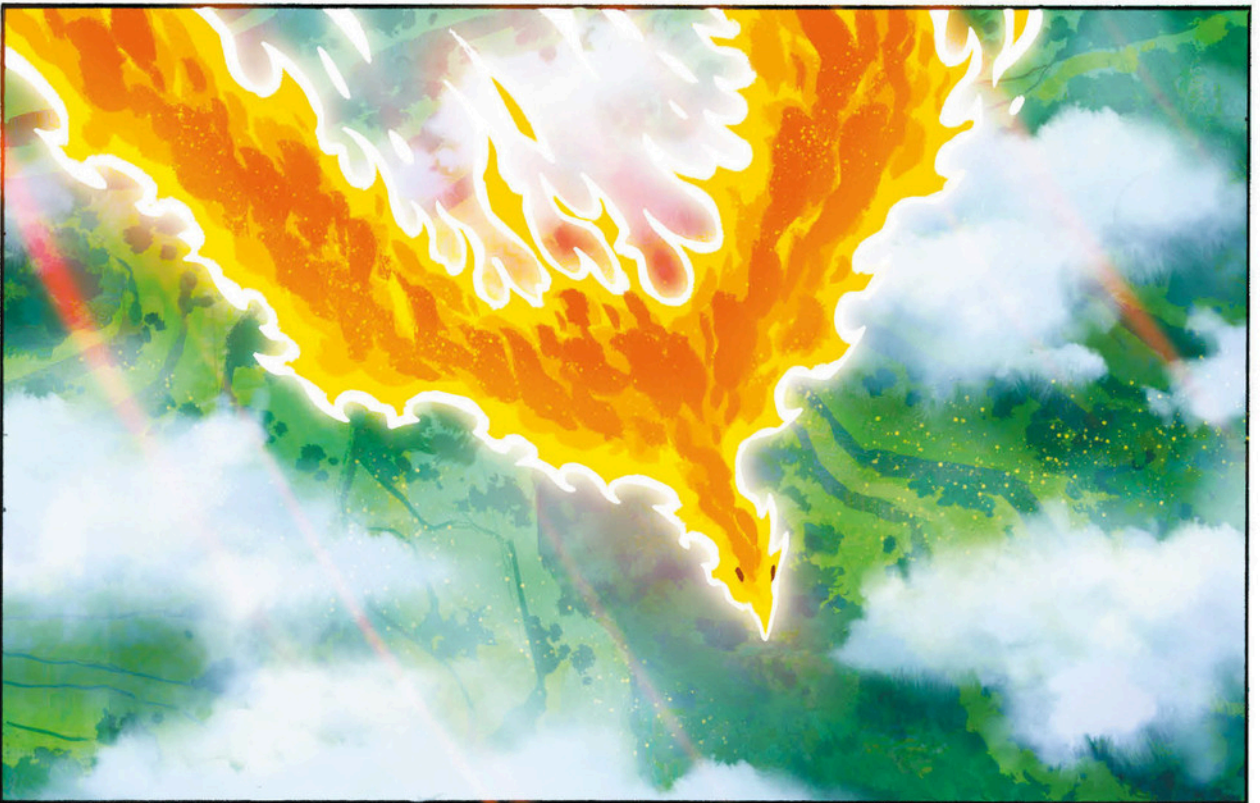




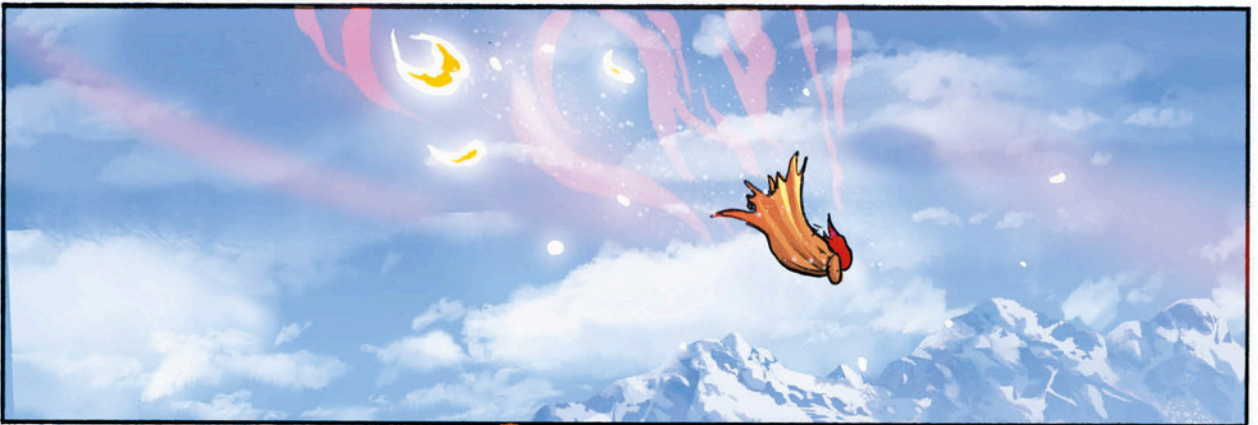
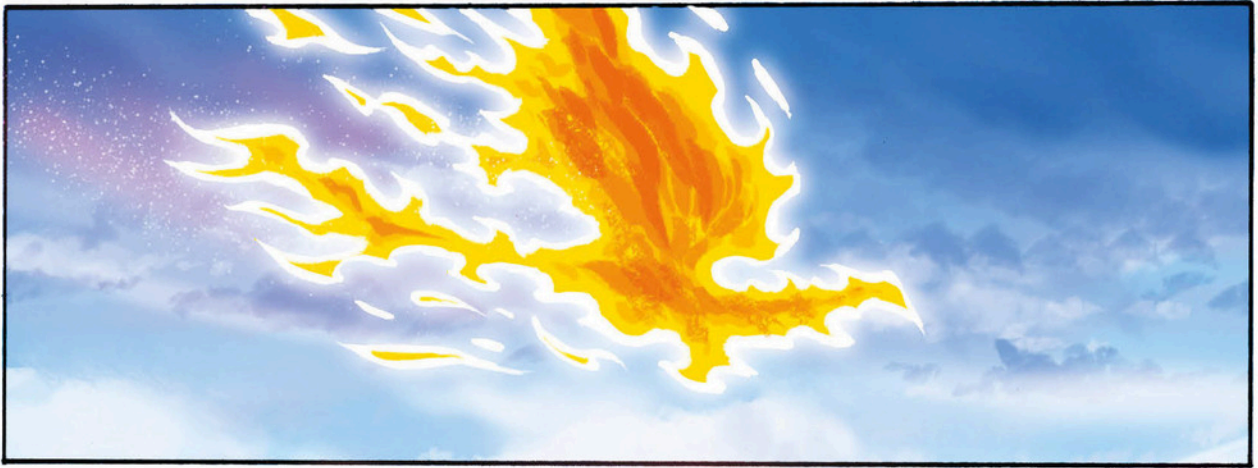
I LOVE  
YOU.

LOVE  
YOU.

















EMILY--  
PLEASE  
COME  
BACK.

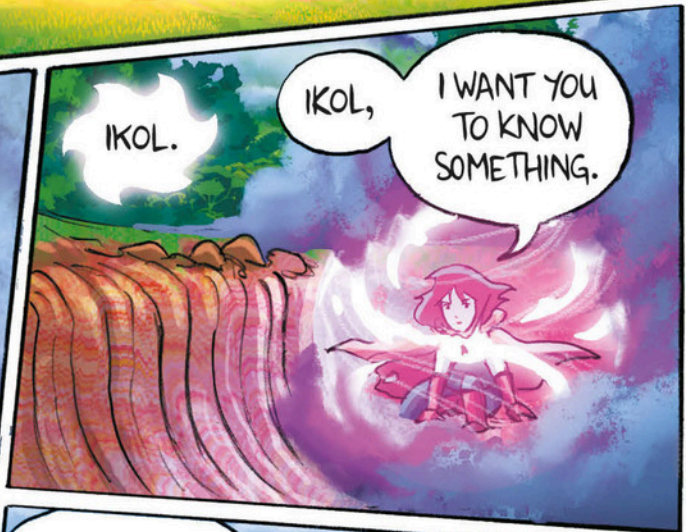
FSSSH!

THOOM!



COME  
BACK.

WHAT IS  
YOUR NAME?



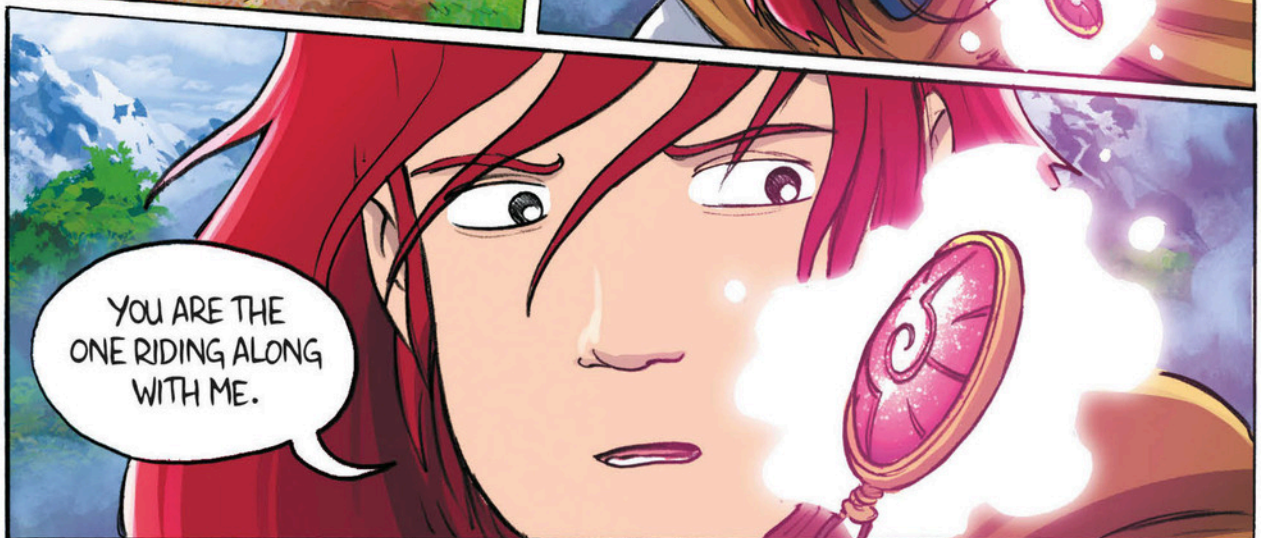
IKOL.

IKOL,

I WANT YOU  
TO KNOW  
SOMETHING.

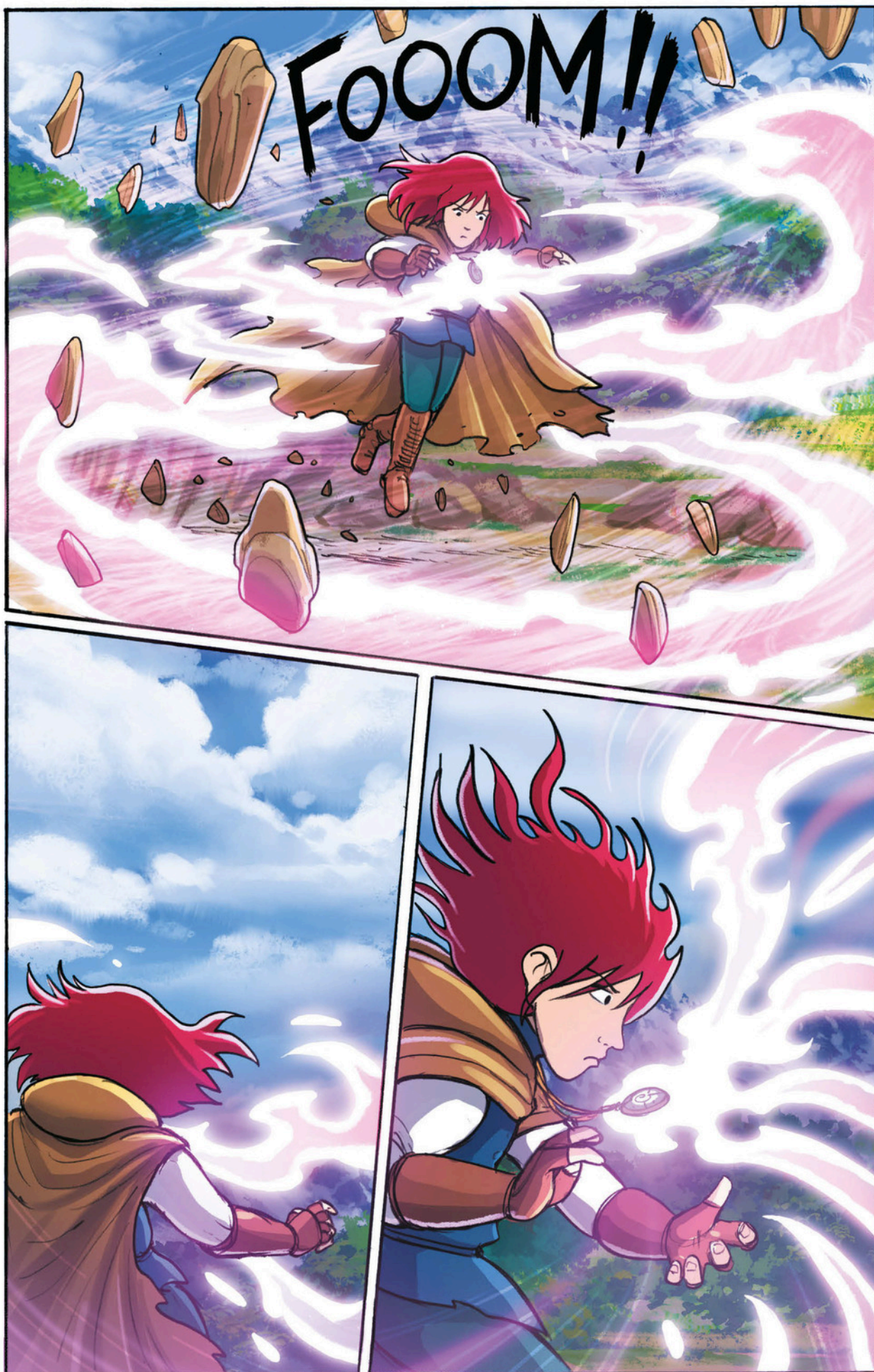


I WANT YOU  
TO KNOW THAT  
I AM NOT HERE  
TO FOLLOW  
YOU.

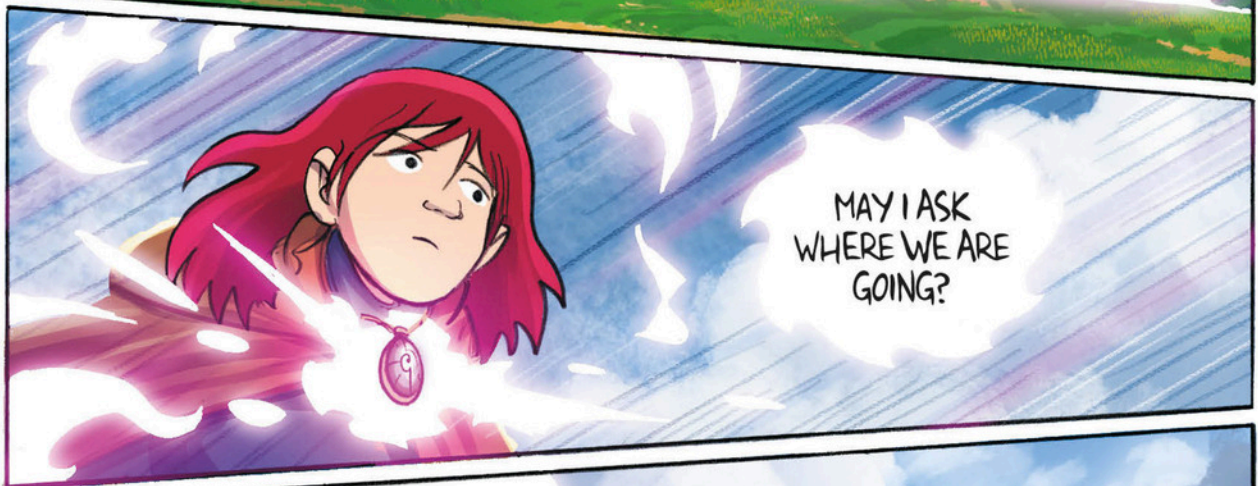


YOU ARE THE  
ONE RIDING ALONG  
WITH ME.







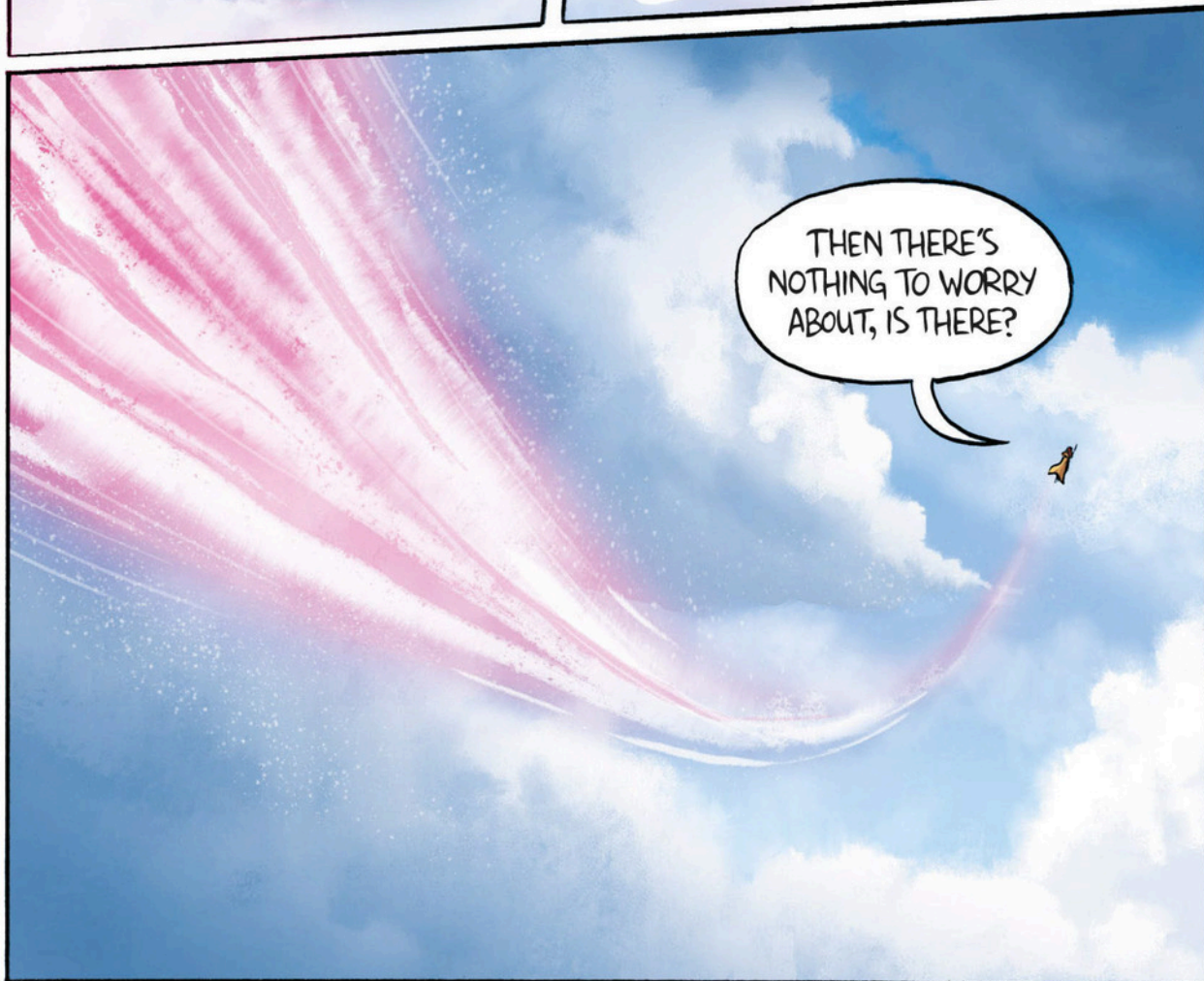
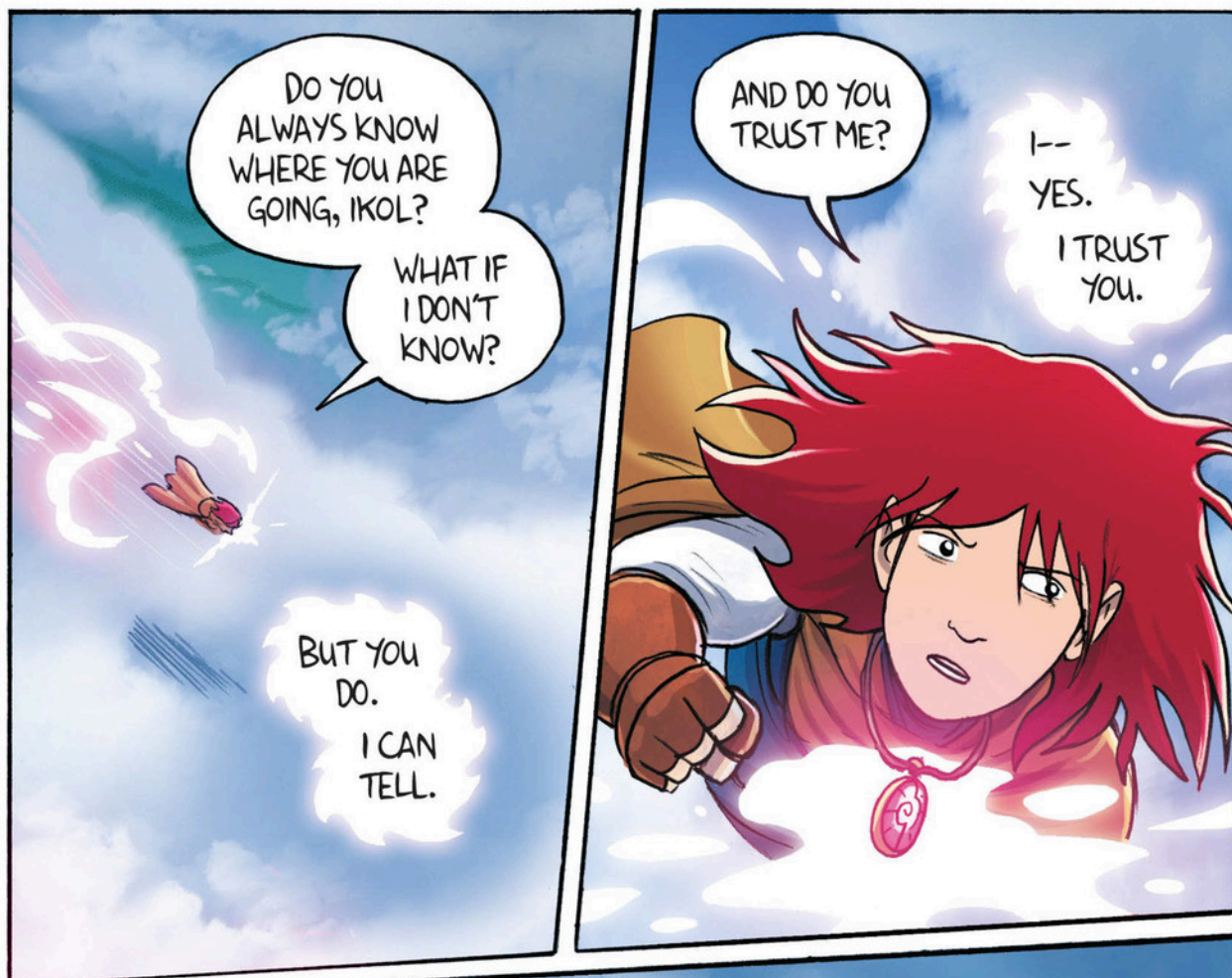


MAY I ASK  
WHERE WE ARE  
GOING?



YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO TELL  
ME, ARE YOU?

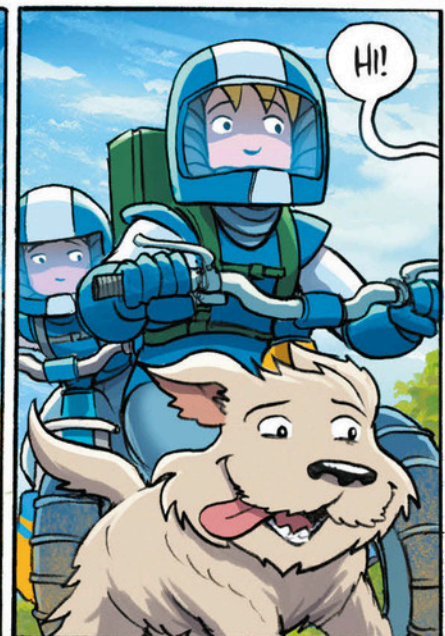




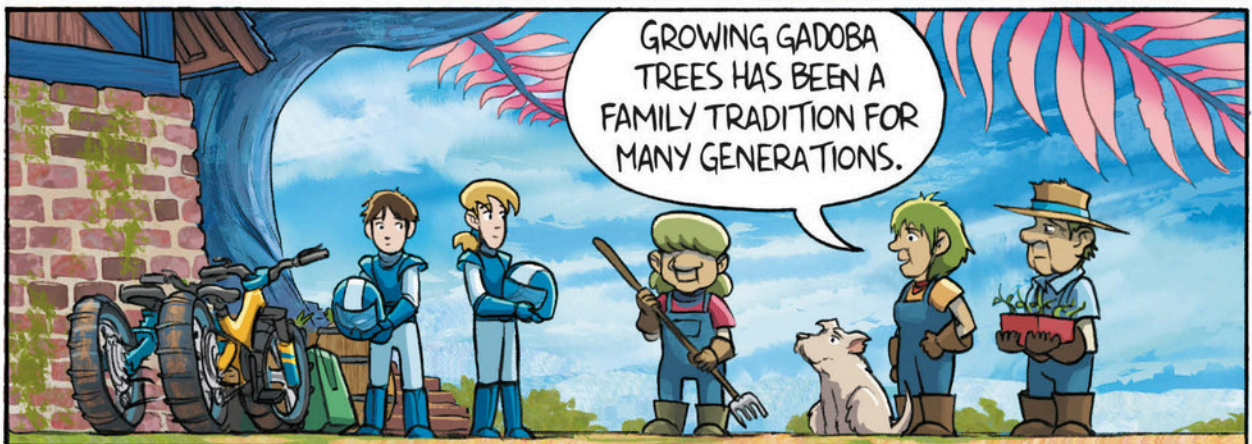
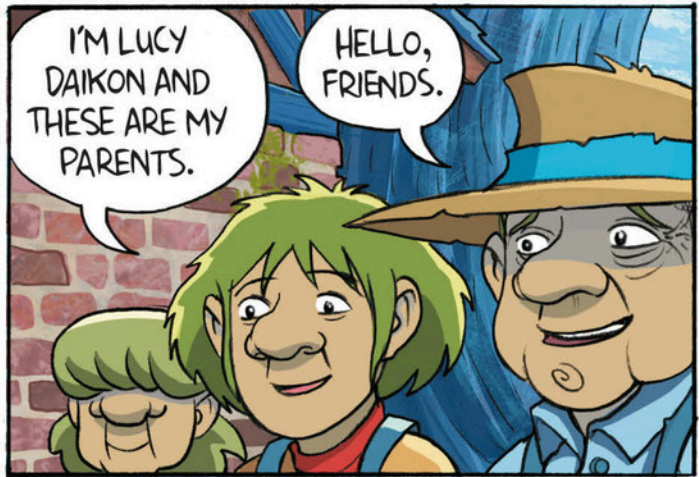












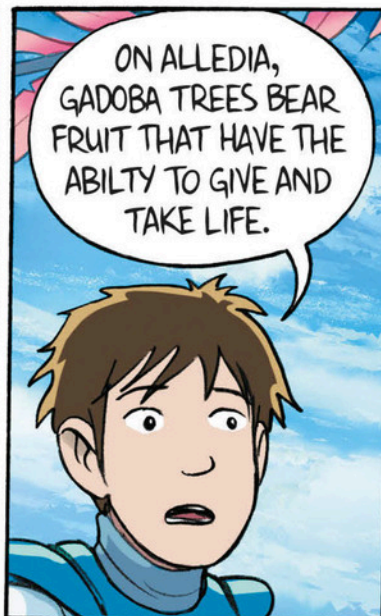




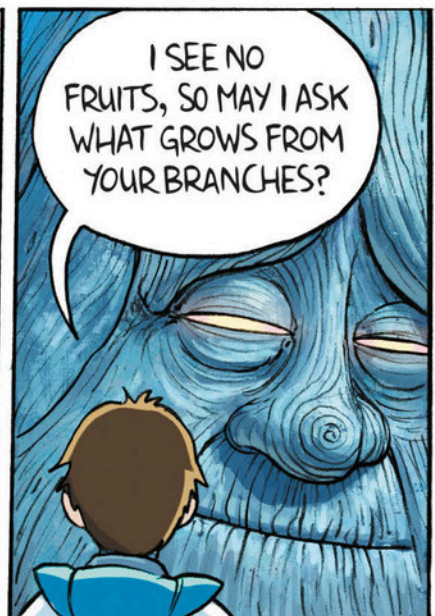




SO YOUNG TO BE PILOTS WHO WORK WITH DOCTORS.



ON ALLEDIA, GADOBA TREES BEAR FRUIT THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO GIVE AND TAKE LIFE.



I SEE NO FRUITS, SO MAY I ASK WHAT GROWS FROM YOUR BRANCHES?



OUR FEATHERED BRANCHES CLEAN THE ATMOSPHERE OF TYPHON.

WE DO OUR PART TO MAKE THIS WORLD A PLACE WHERE WE CAN COEXIST IN RELATIVE PEACE.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY "RELATIVE PEACE"?

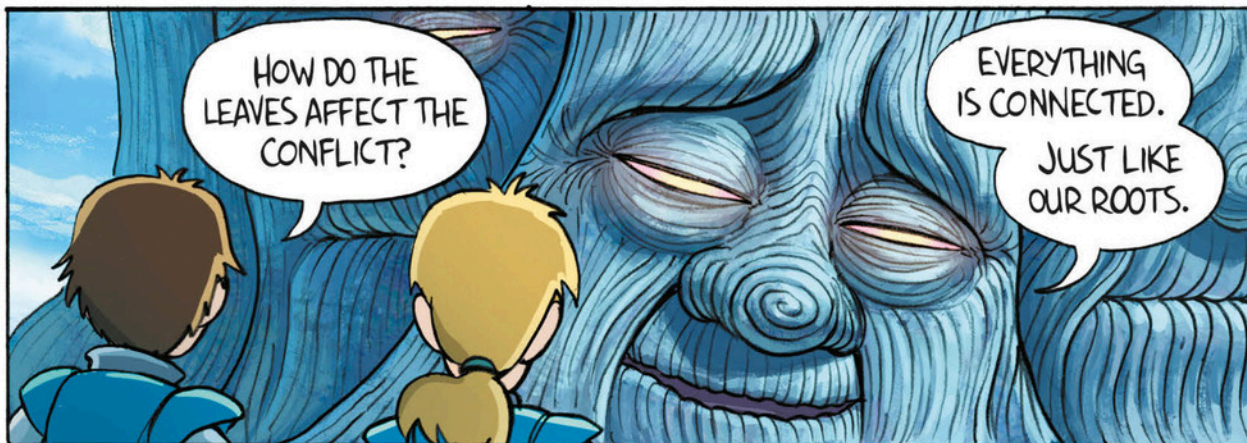


WE TRY TO KEEP THE CHILDREN OF THIS PLANET FROM FIGHTING, OF COURSE.

MOST TIMES WE CANNOT STEM THE TIDE OF CONFLICT.

BUT WE DO TRY.





HOW DO THE  
LEAVES AFFECT THE  
CONFLICT?

EVERYTHING  
IS CONNECTED.  
JUST LIKE  
OUR ROOTS.



IF WE CLEAN THE  
AIR, THIS AFFECTS THE  
CROPS, THAT AFFECTS  
THE FOOD, AND WHEN THE  
CHILDREN OF TYPHON  
ARE FED, THERE IS  
PEACE.



BUT WHEN THE BRANCHES  
ARE GONE, AND THE AIR LEFT  
UNCLEAN, AND THE CROPS ARE  
NOT THERE, AND THE FOOD  
DISAPPEARS, THE CHILDREN  
OF TYPHON WILL FIGHT.



AND WHEN THAT  
HAPPENS, SHADOWS  
TAKE OVER THE LAND.



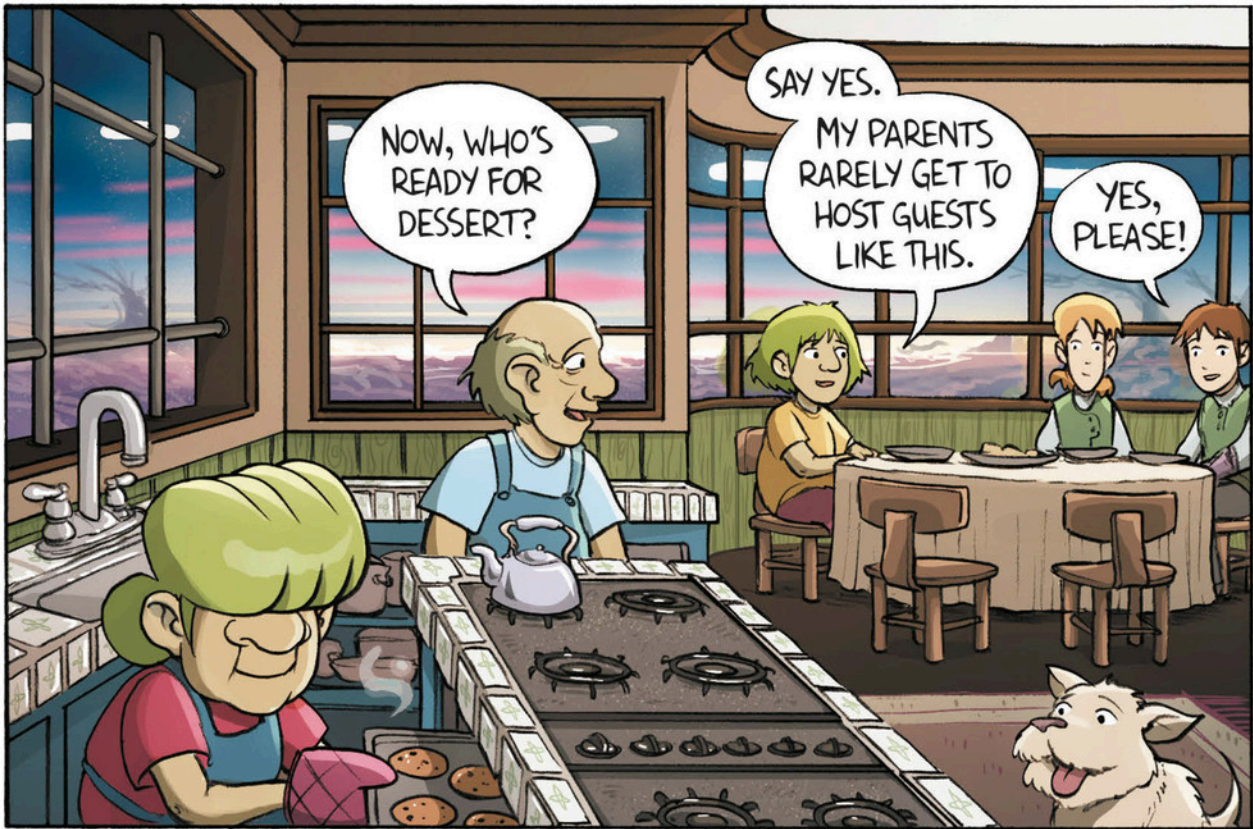
BUT LIKE ALL THINGS,  
THE STORMS DO PASS.

YES,  
THEY DO.

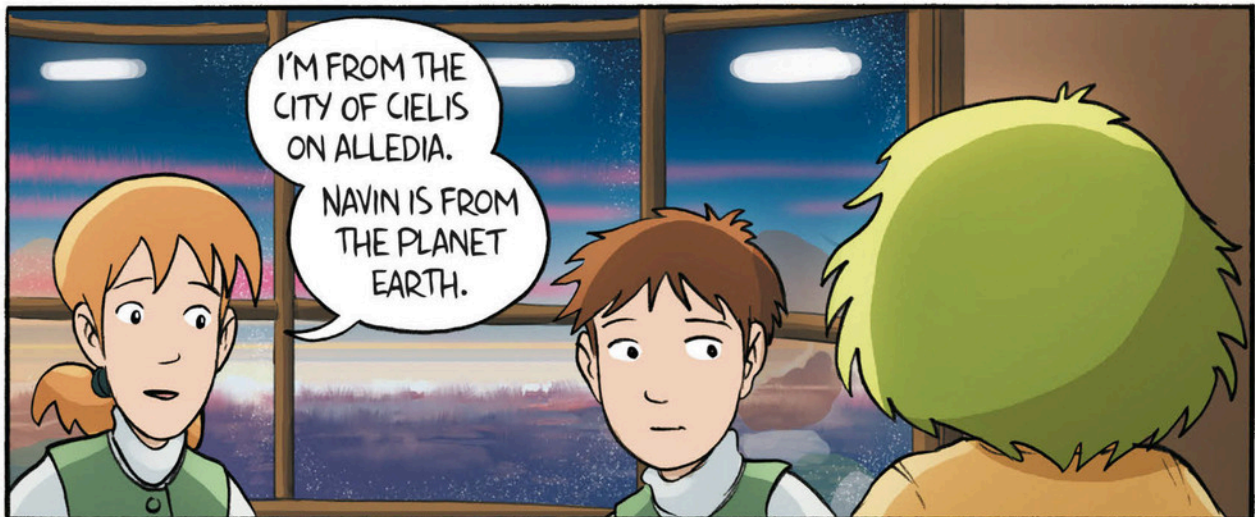
















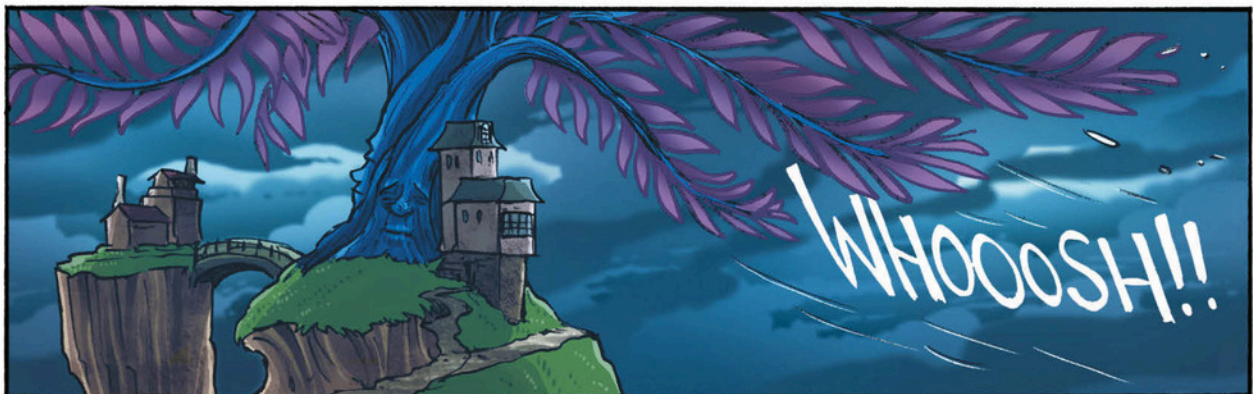




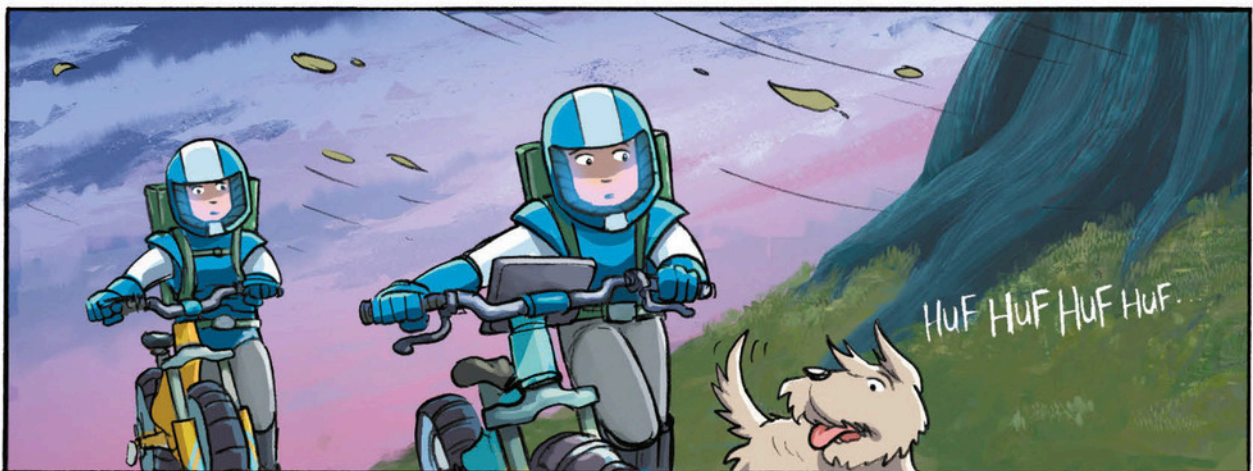




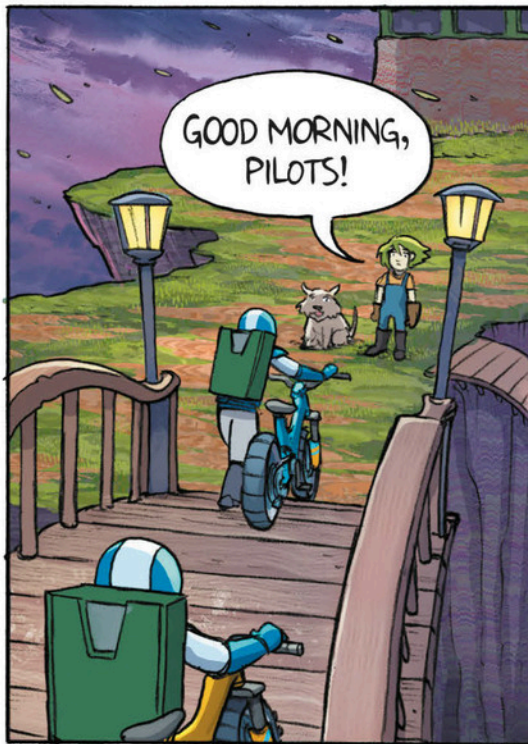












GOOD MORNING,  
PILOTS!

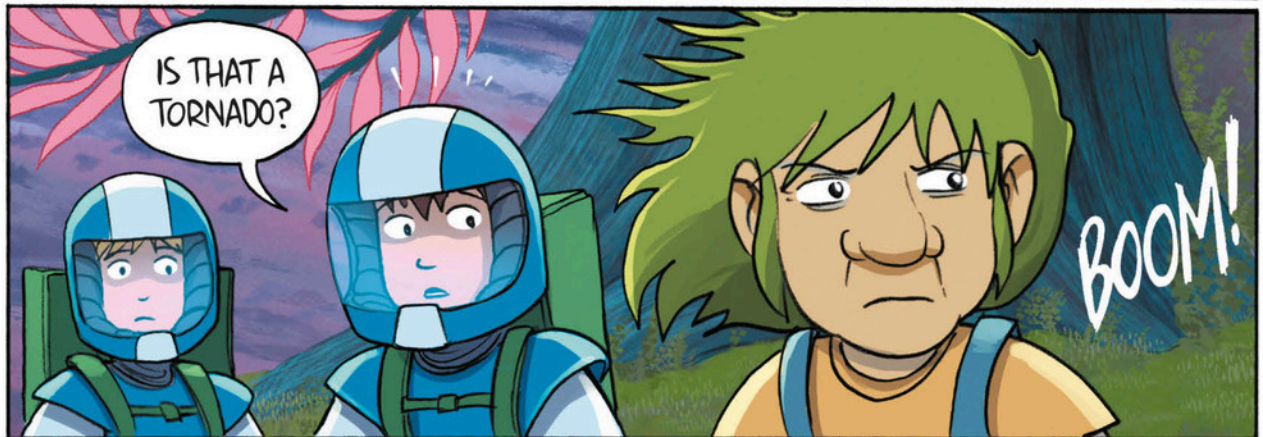


WEATHER'S A BIT  
ROUGH FOR A RIDE  
TODAY.



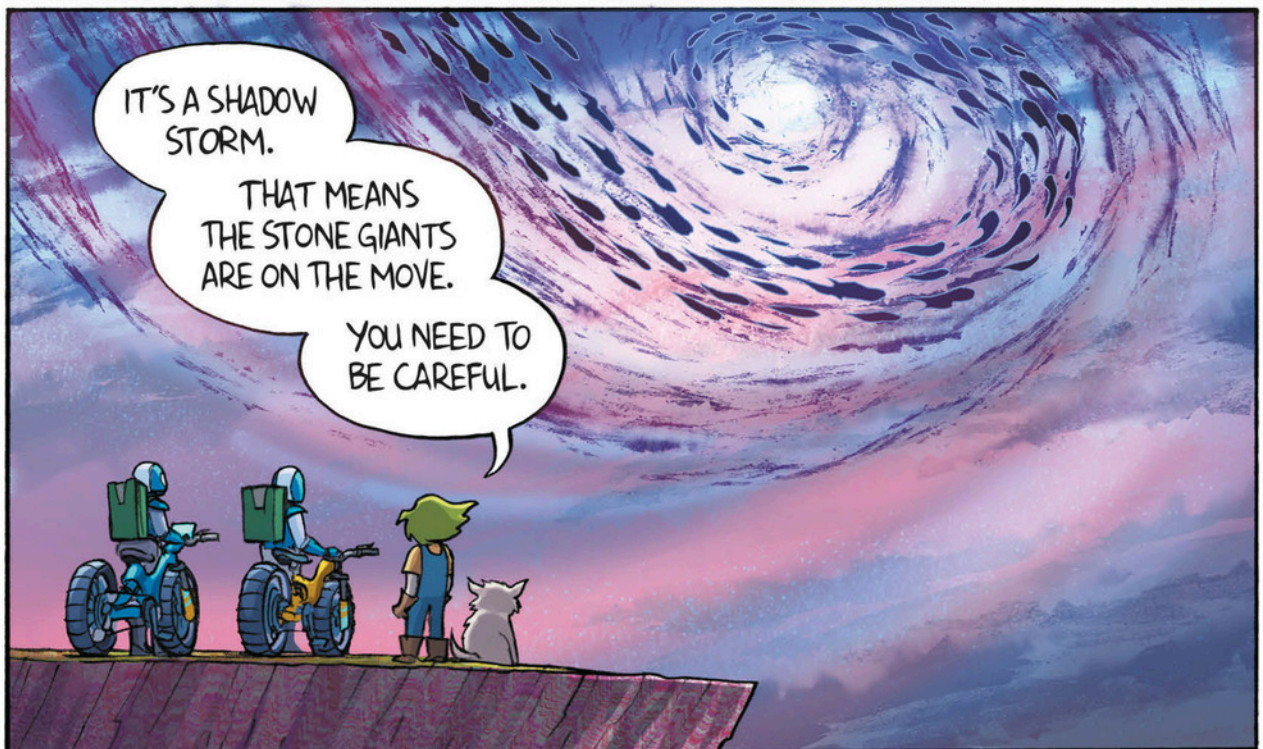
THIS IS THE  
FASTEST WAY  
DOWN.

IT'S ALSO THE  
MOST DIFFICULT  
TRAIL.



IS THAT A  
TORNADO?

BOOM!

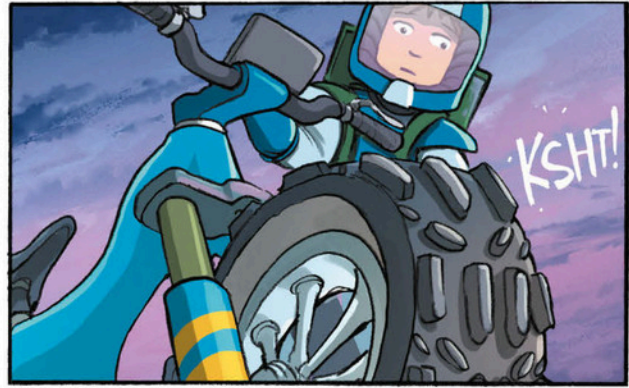
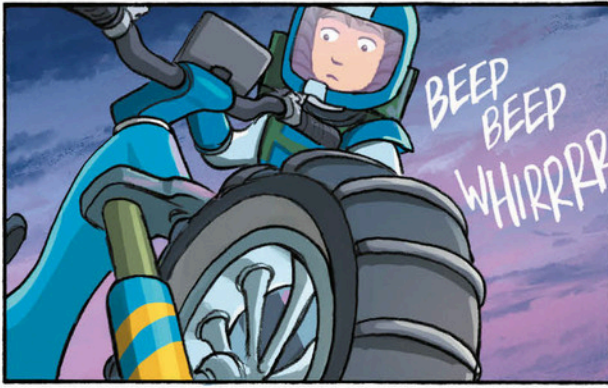


IT'S A SHADOW  
STORM.

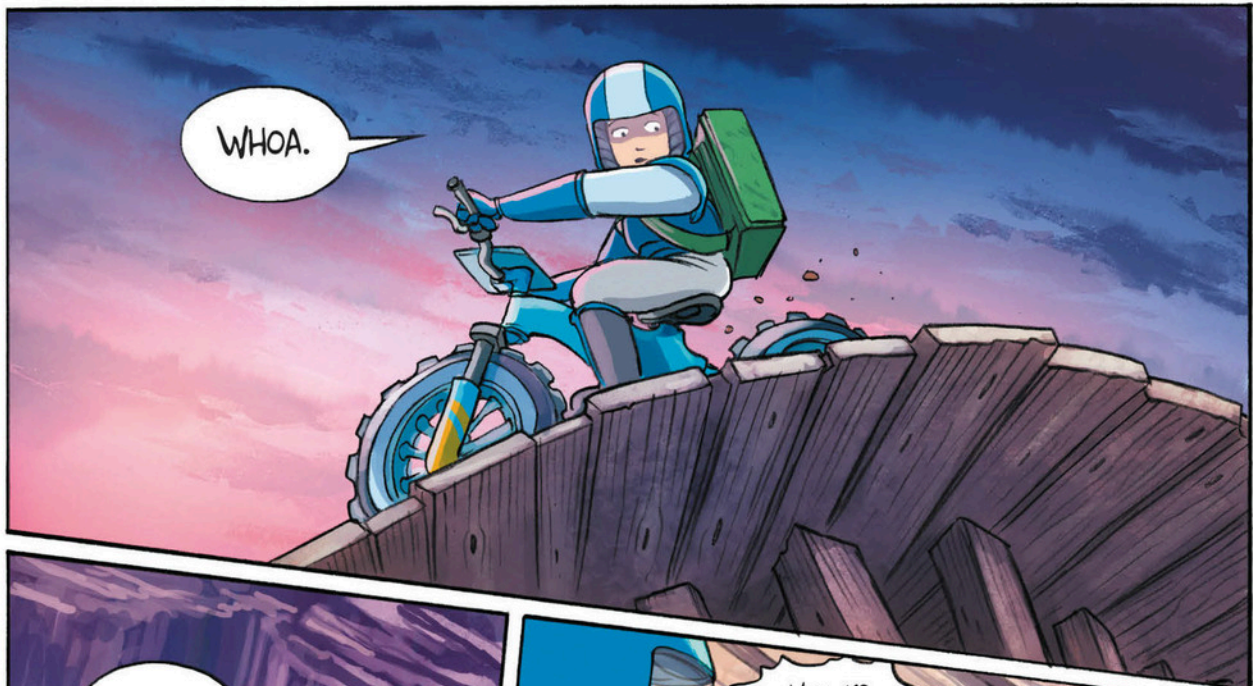
THAT MEANS  
THE STONE GIANTS  
ARE ON THE MOVE.

YOU NEED TO  
BE CAREFUL.









WHOA.



THAT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!



HOW'S PROGRESS?

BOOM!

KSHT!

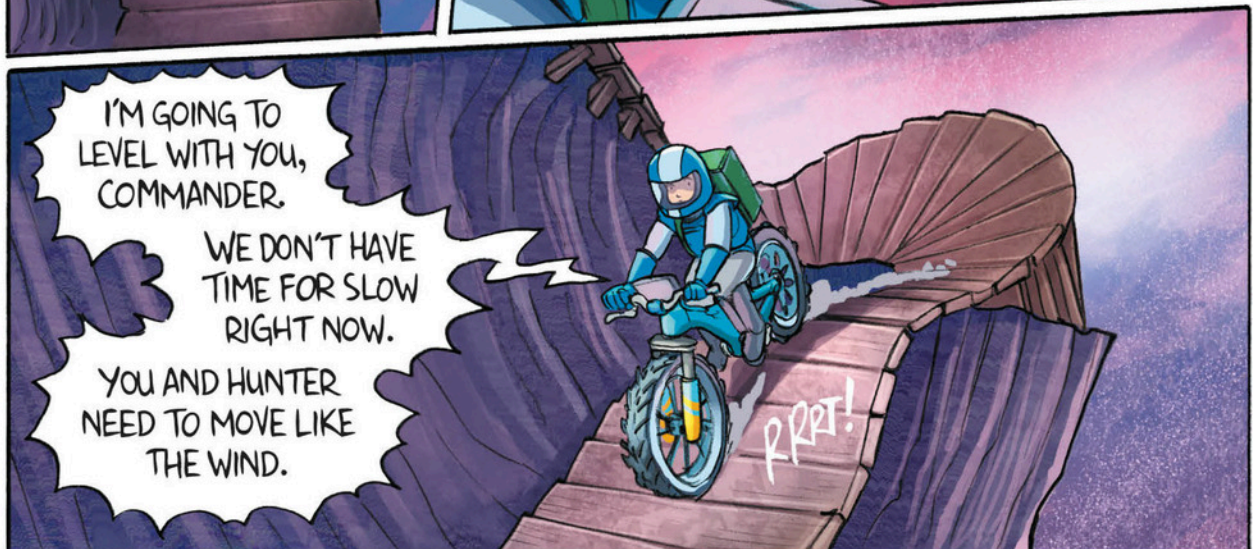
LOOK OUT!



WE'RE MOVING SLOW BUT STEADY.

THIS TRAIL IS REALLY STEEP!

BOOM!



I'M GOING TO LEVEL WITH YOU, COMMANDER.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SLOW RIGHT NOW.

YOU AND HUNTER NEED TO MOVE LIKE THE WIND.

RRT!





YOU'RE DOING GREAT, NAVIN!



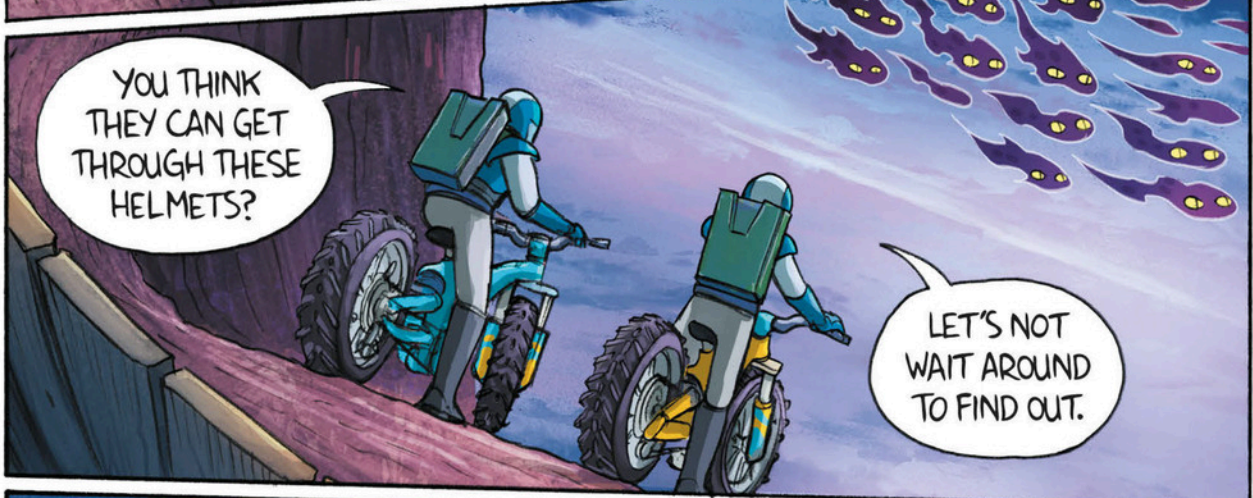
JAIDOH SAYS I'M MOVING TOO SLOW.

WELL--  
YEAH, YOU'RE GOING REALLY SLOW.



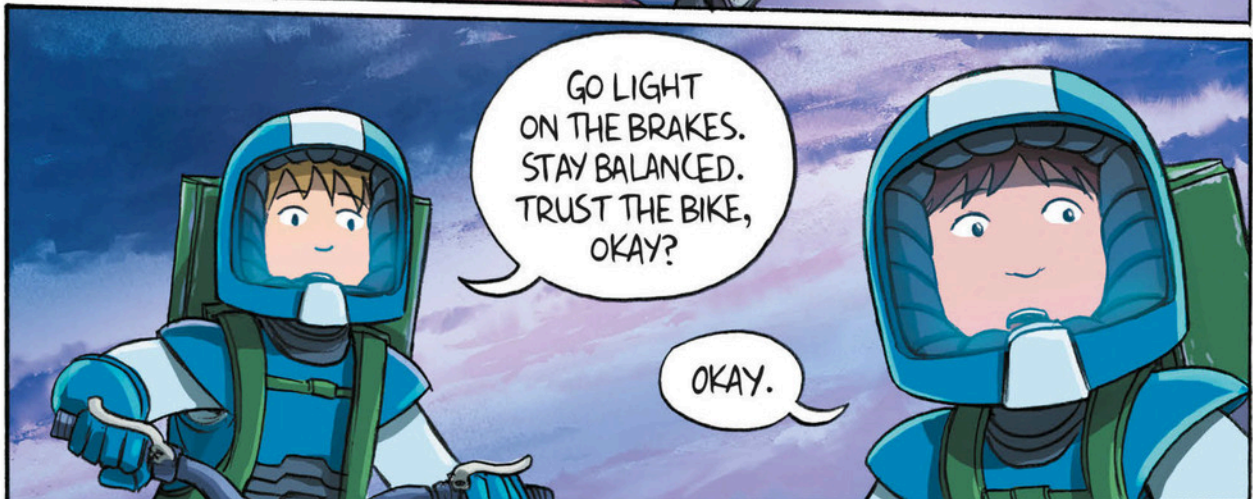
I SUGGEST LOOSENING UP.

WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO PICK UP SPEED IF WE WANT TO OUTRUN THE SHADOWS.



YOU THINK THEY CAN GET THROUGH THESE HELMETS?

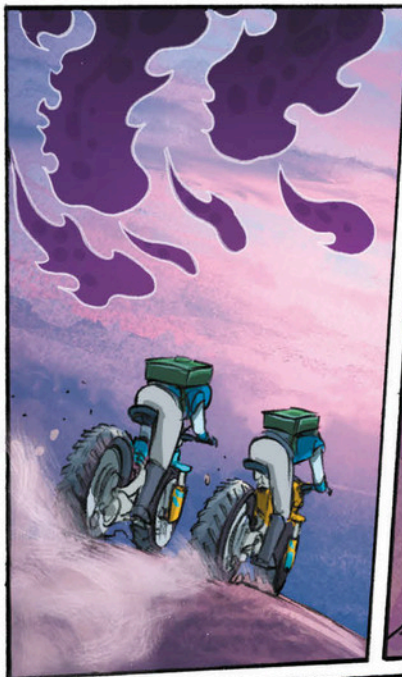
LET'S NOT WAIT AROUND TO FIND OUT.



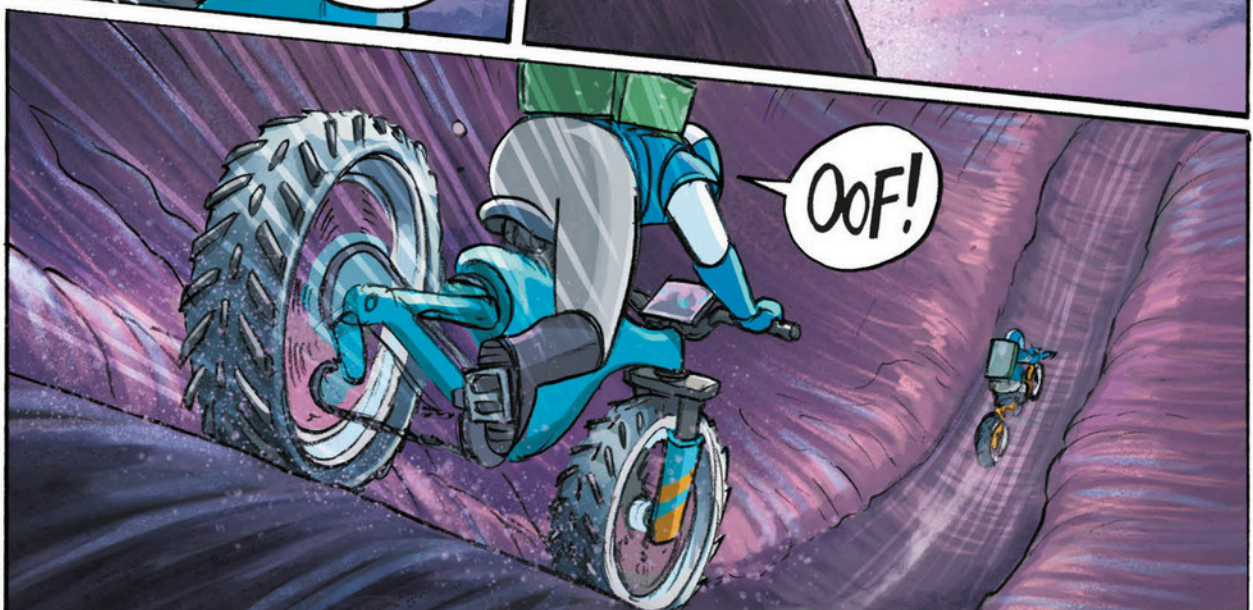
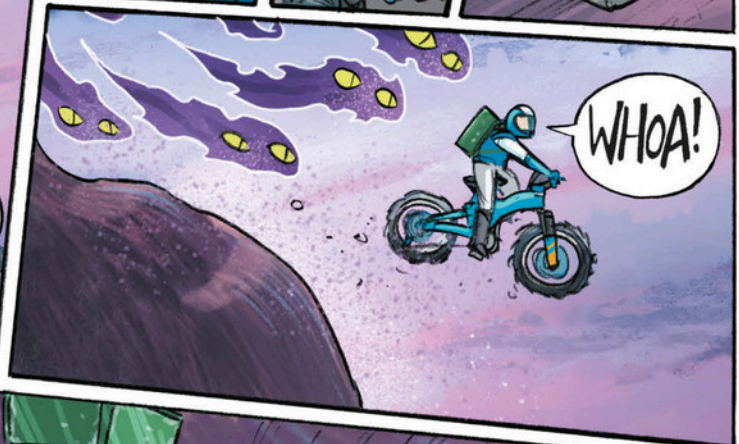
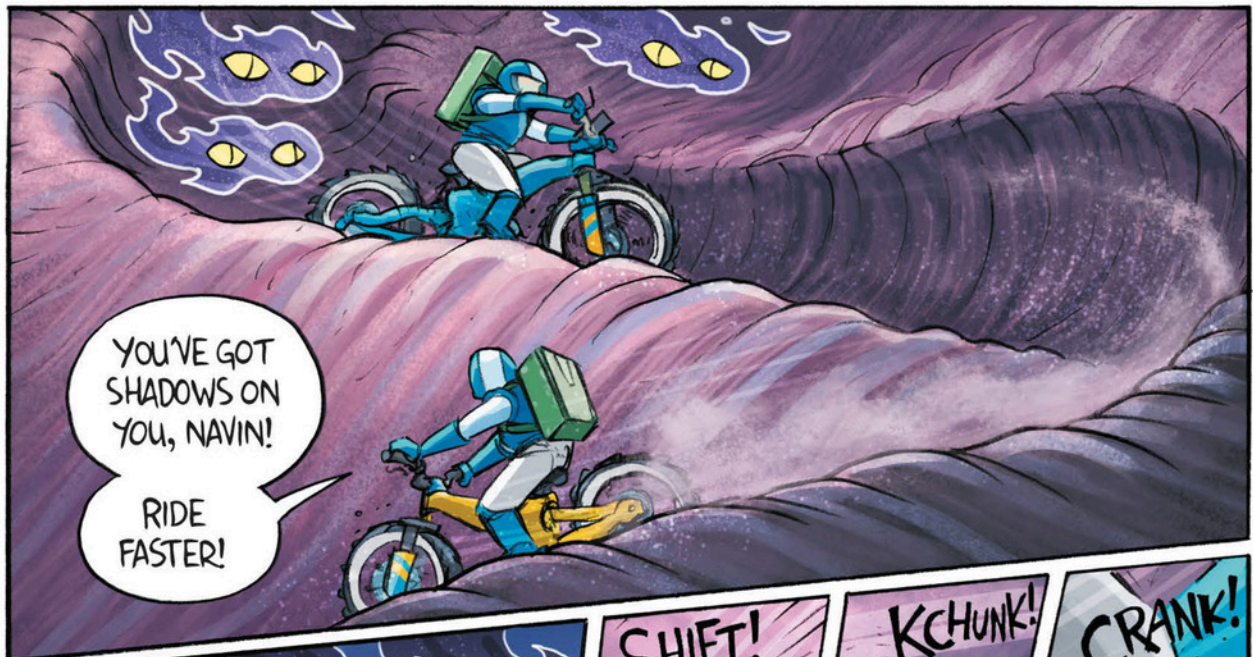
GO LIGHT ON THE BRAKES. STAY BALANCED. TRUST THE BIKE, OKAY?

OKAY.

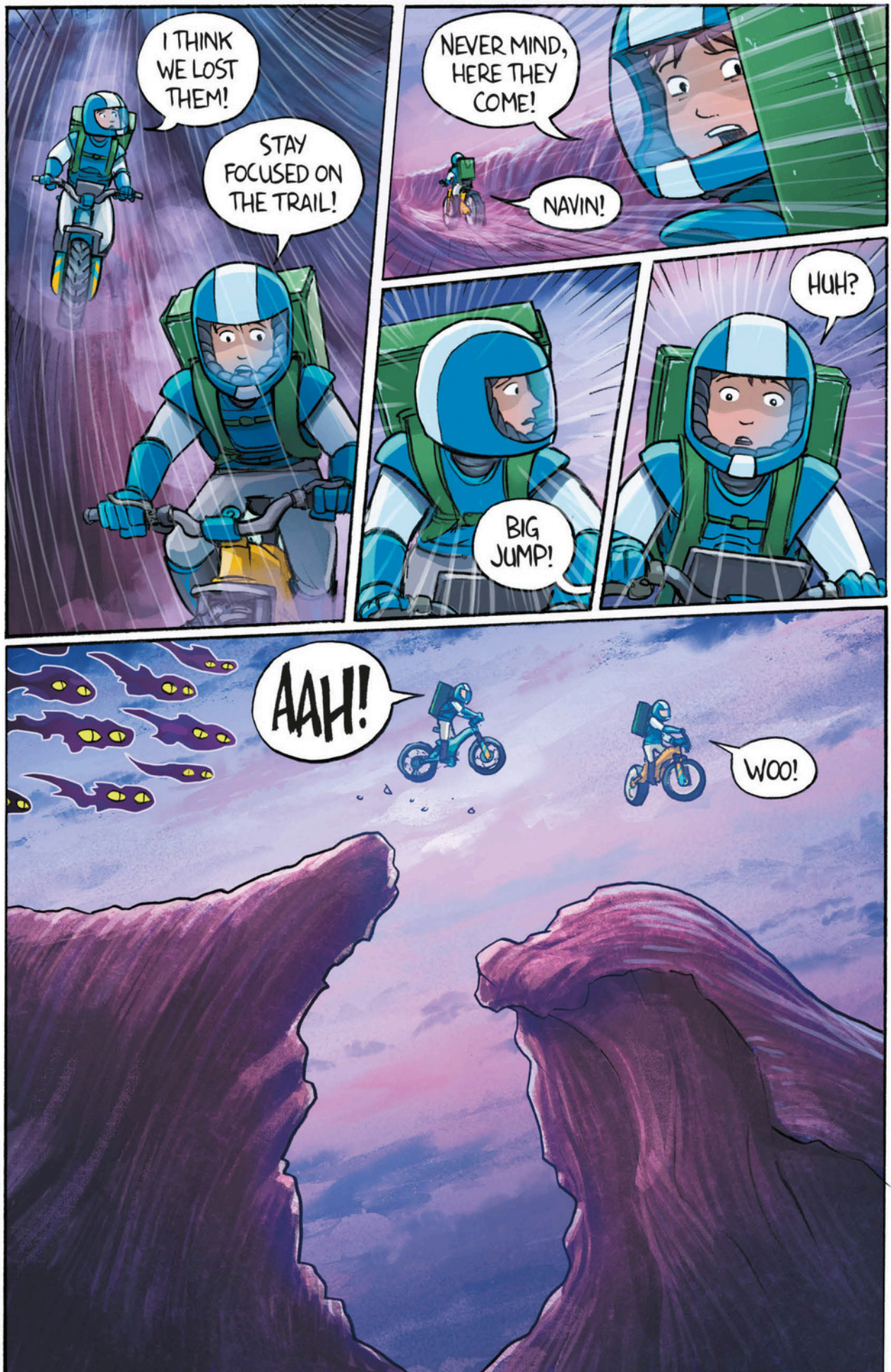




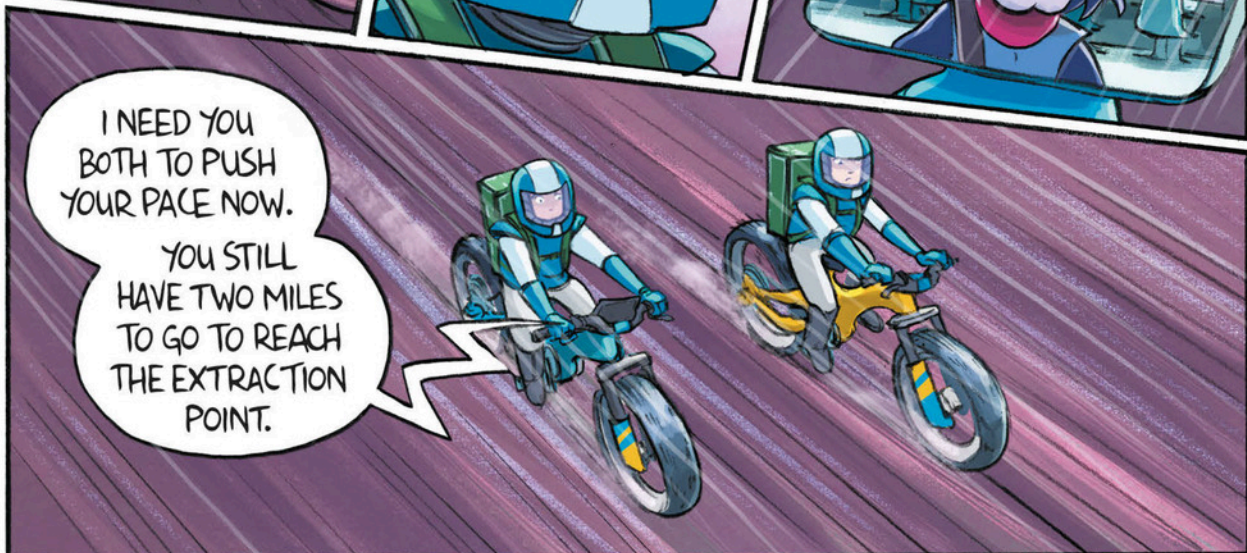
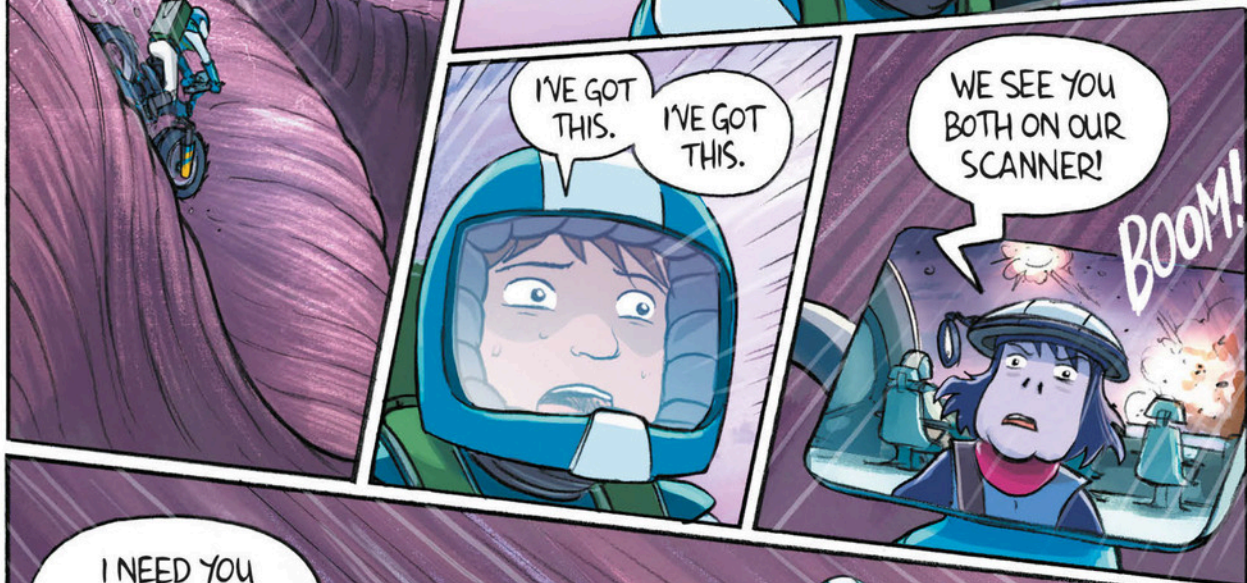
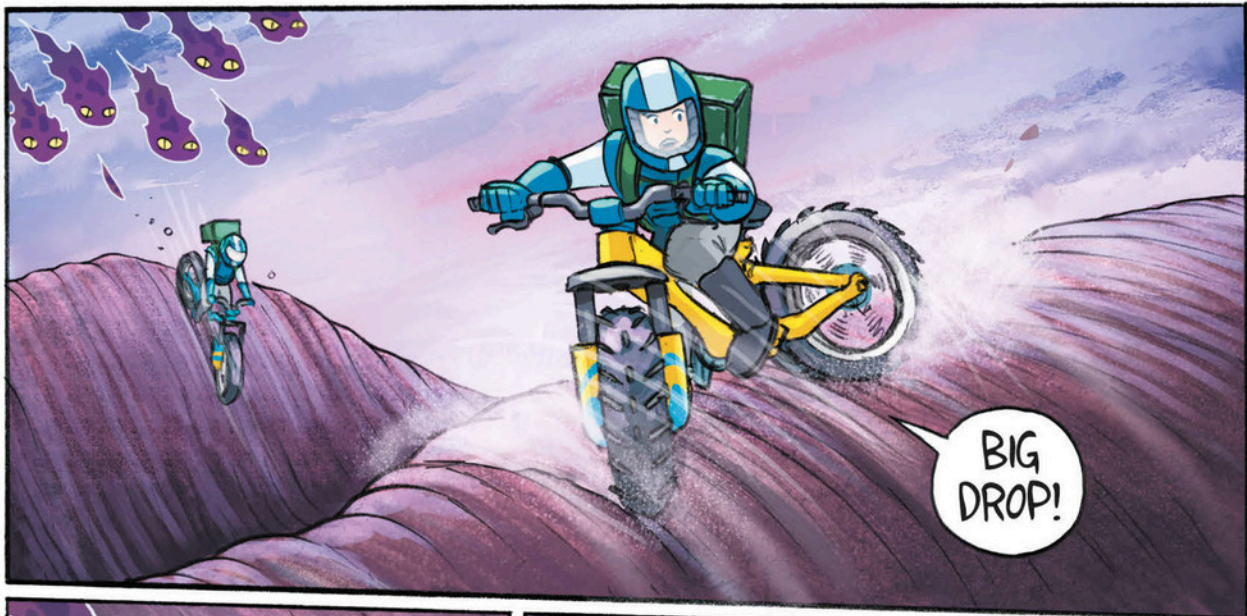








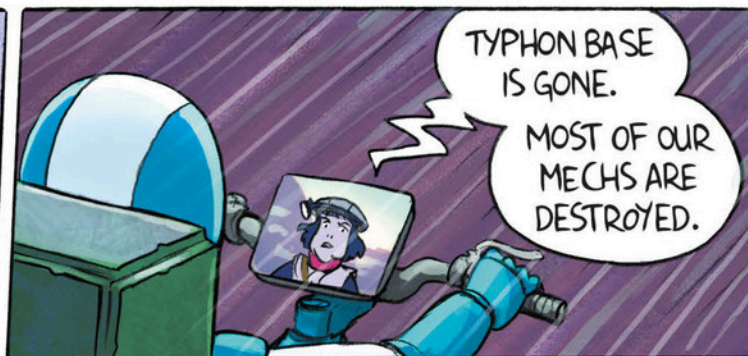








JAIDOH, WHAT  
IS GOING ON OVER  
THERE?!



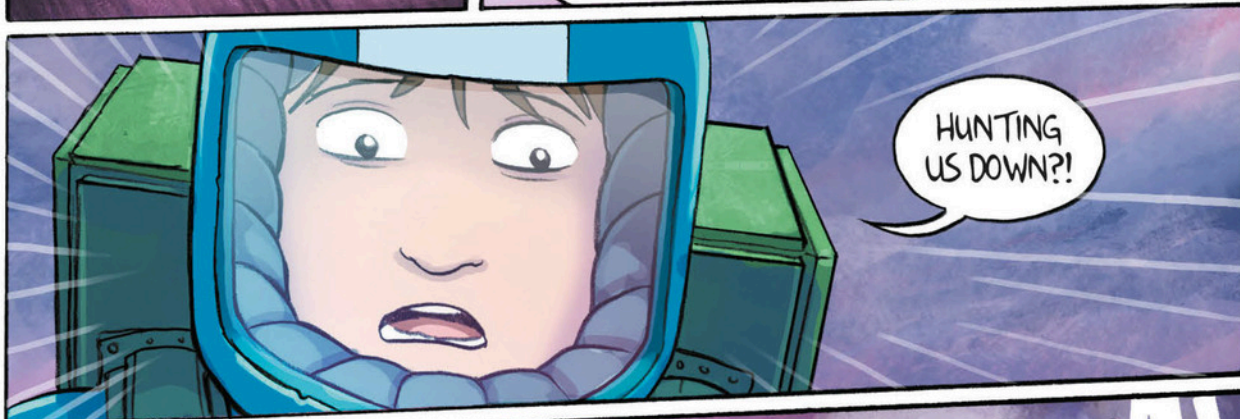
TYPHON BASE  
IS GONE.

MOST OF OUR  
MECHS ARE  
DESTROYED.



WE ARE PART  
OF ONLY A SMALL  
HANDFUL OF FORCES  
REMAINING.

AND YOU HAVE  
A STONEKEEPER  
GIANT HUNTING  
YOU DOWN.



HUNTING  
US DOWN?!



NAVIN,  
LOOK OUT!

LANDSLIDE!

KSHOON!

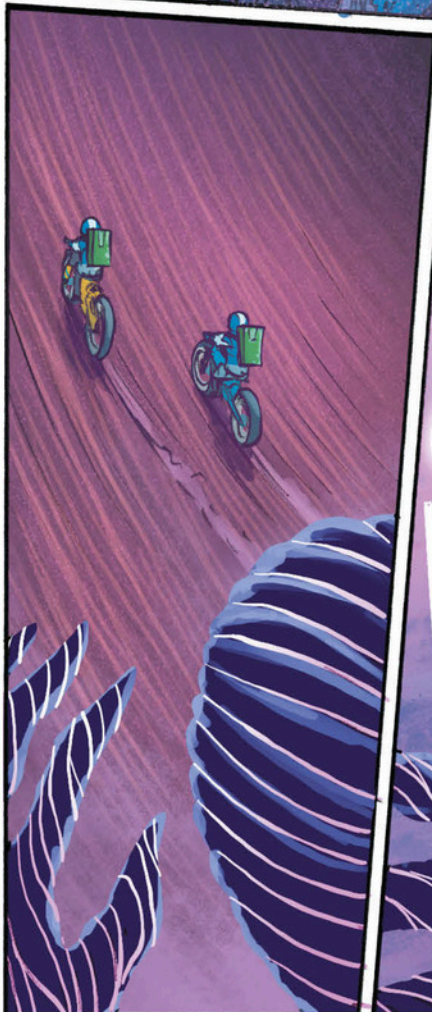
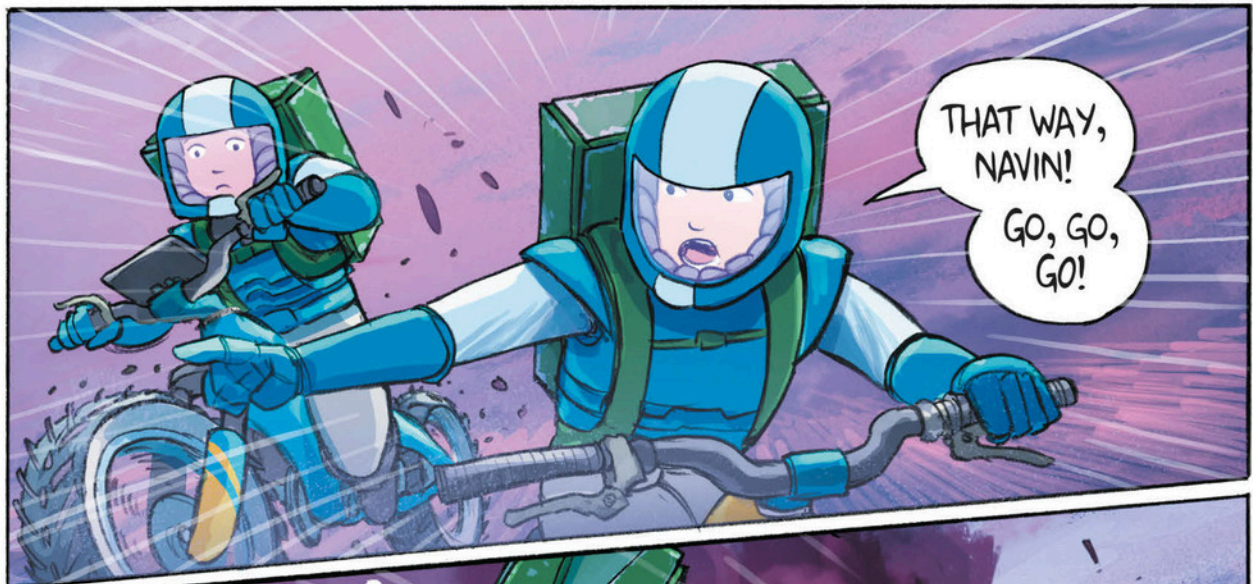


A dramatic comic book illustration featuring a colossal alien head with a metallic, segmented texture and a bright, starburst-like eye. The head is shown in the process of crashing through a jagged, rocky mountain peak. Debris is flying everywhere. In the foreground, two characters on motorbikes are fleeing the scene. The character in front is wearing a blue suit and a green helmet, while the second character is in a yellow suit and a green helmet. The background shows a hazy, mountainous landscape under a pink and orange sky.

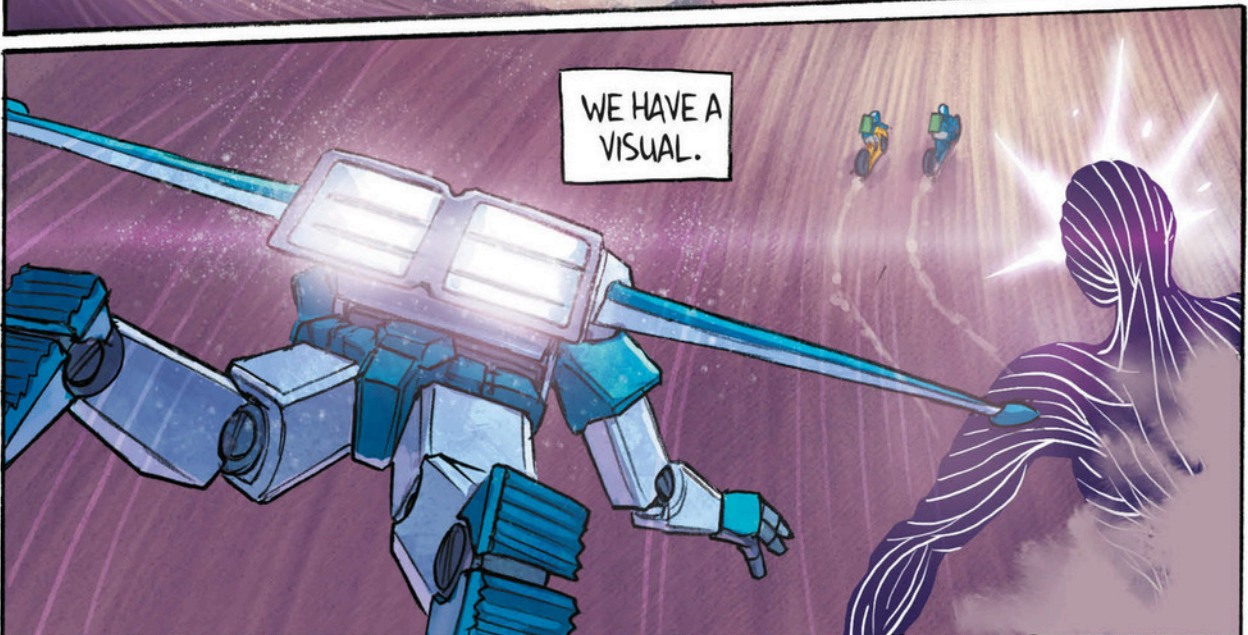
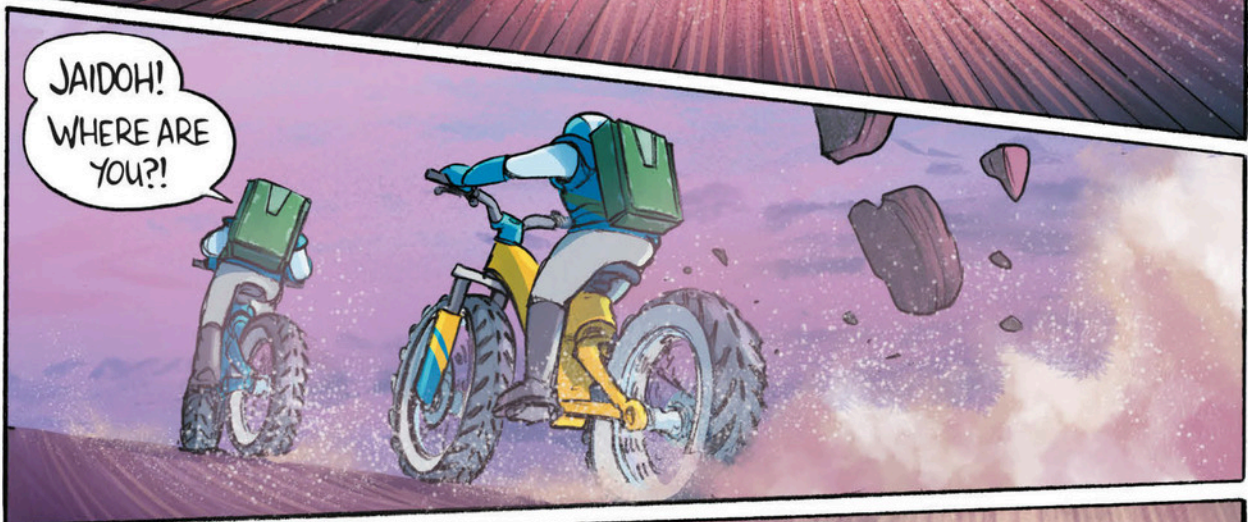
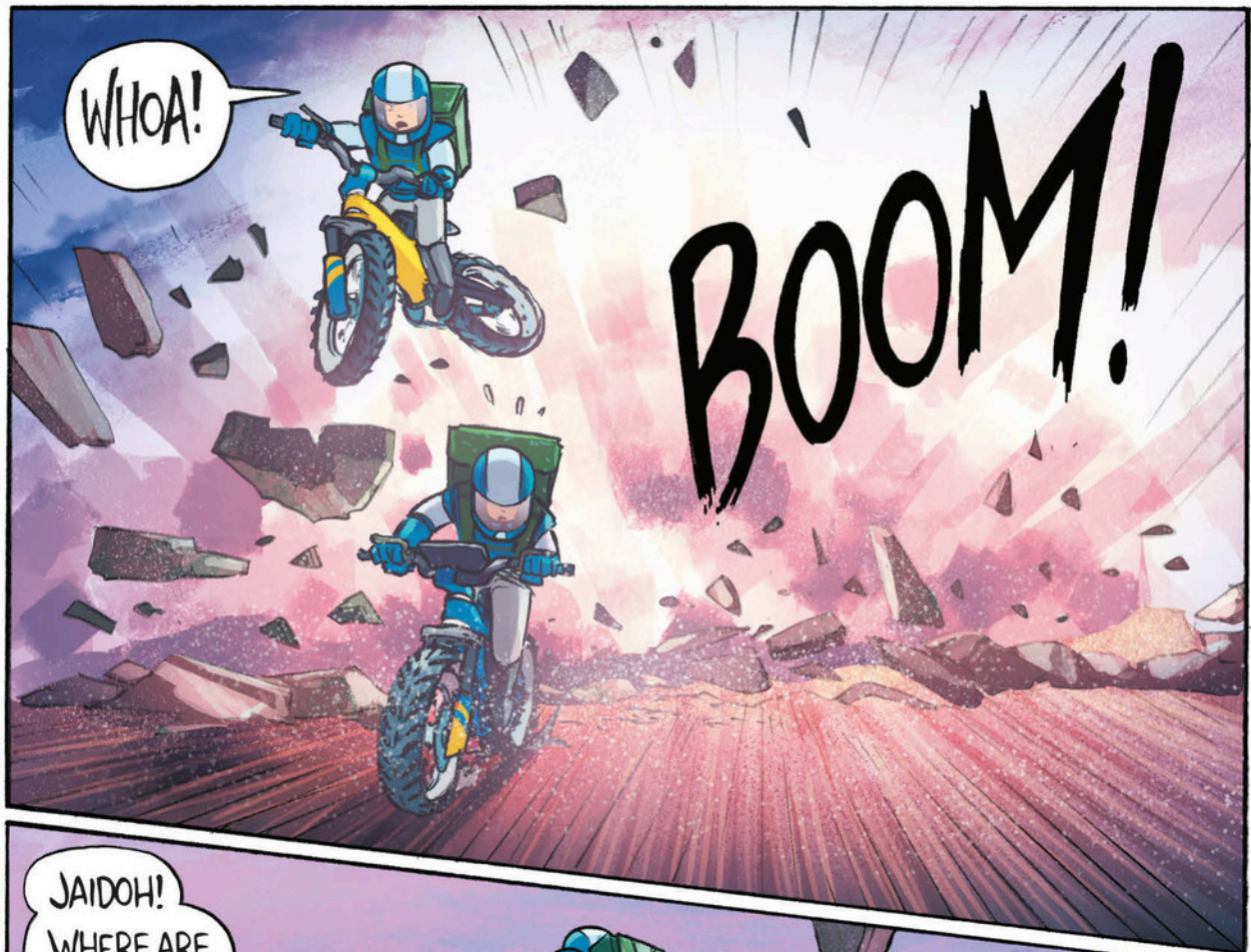
THAT'S NOT  
JUST A LAND-  
SLIDE!



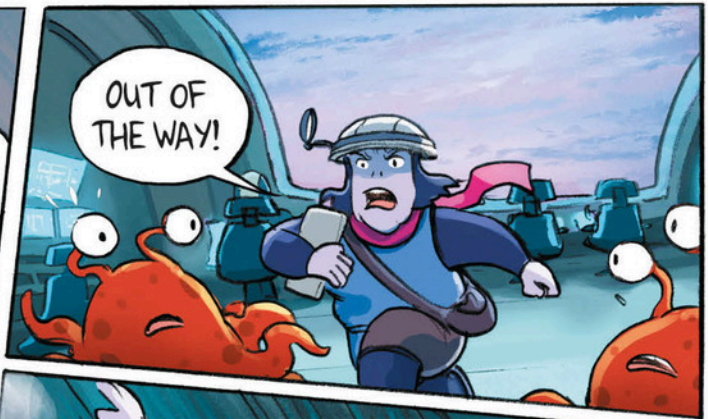




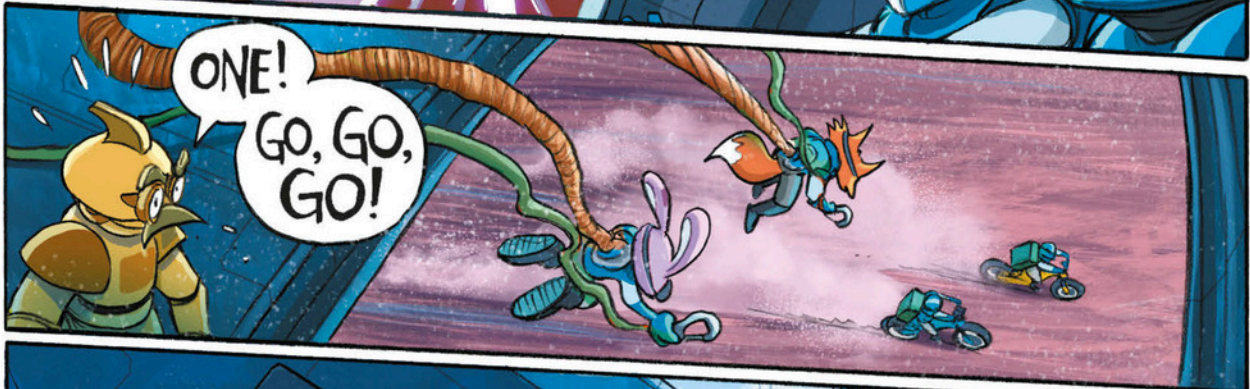
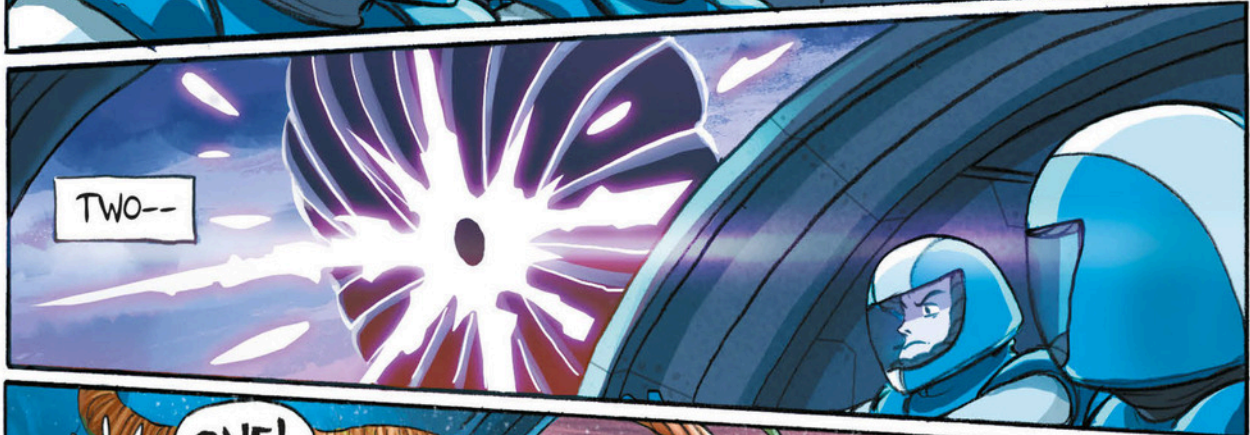
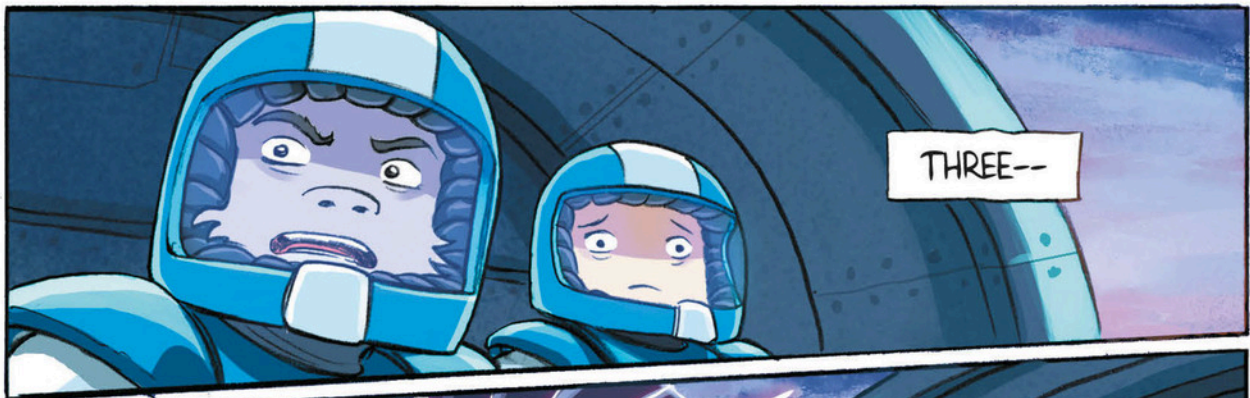




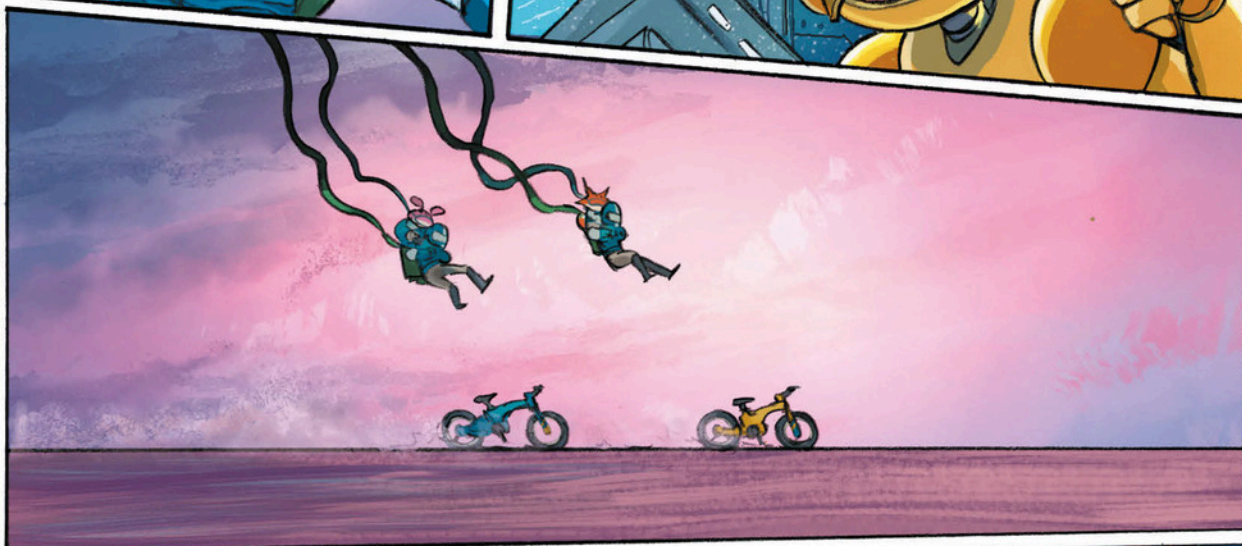








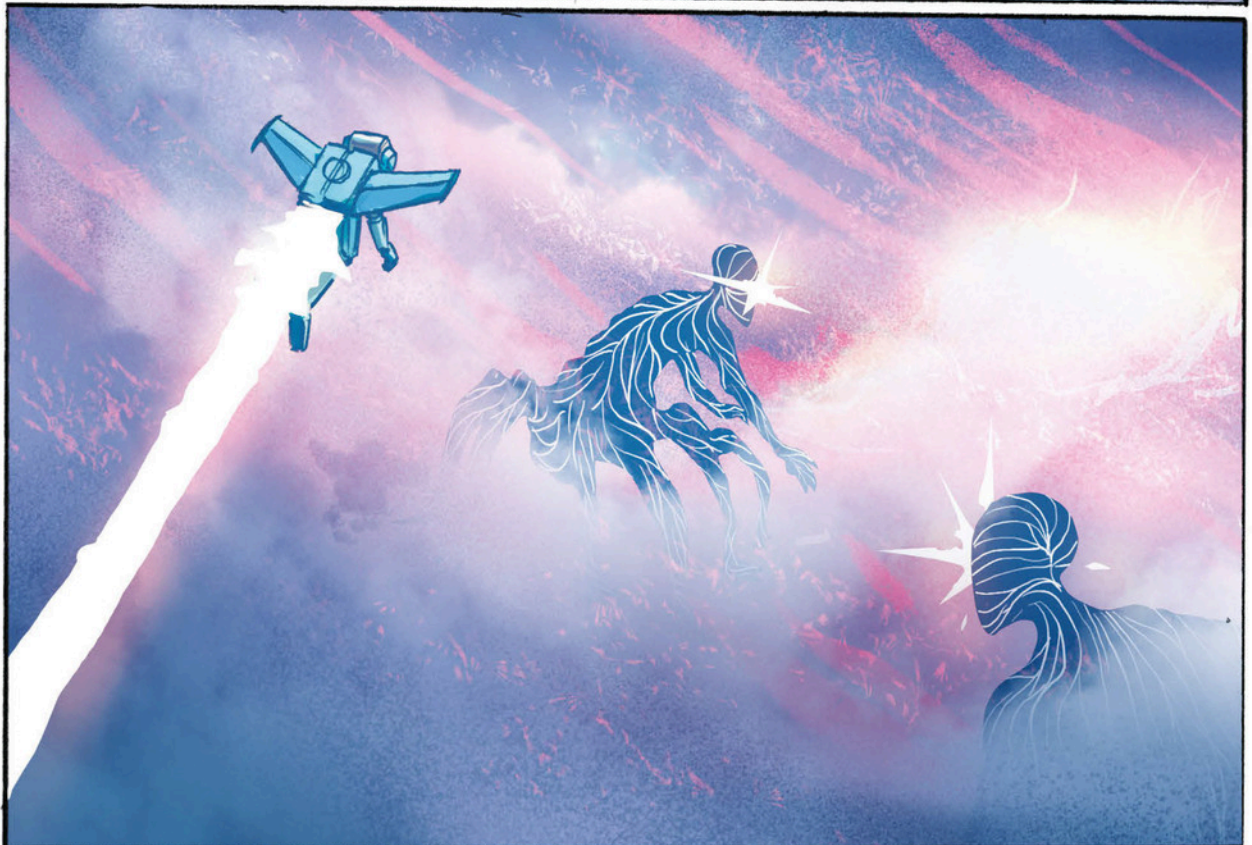
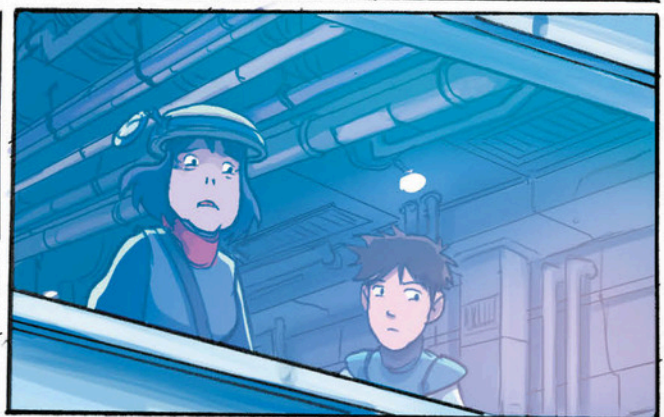
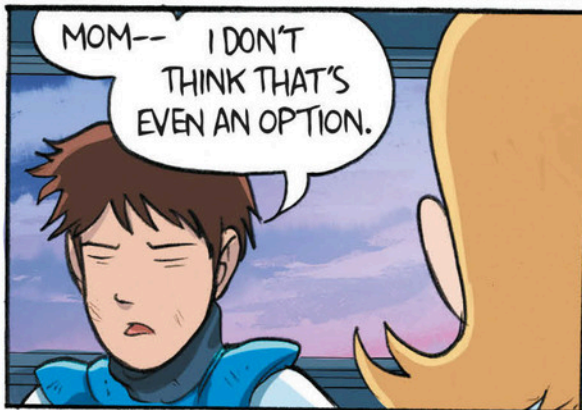




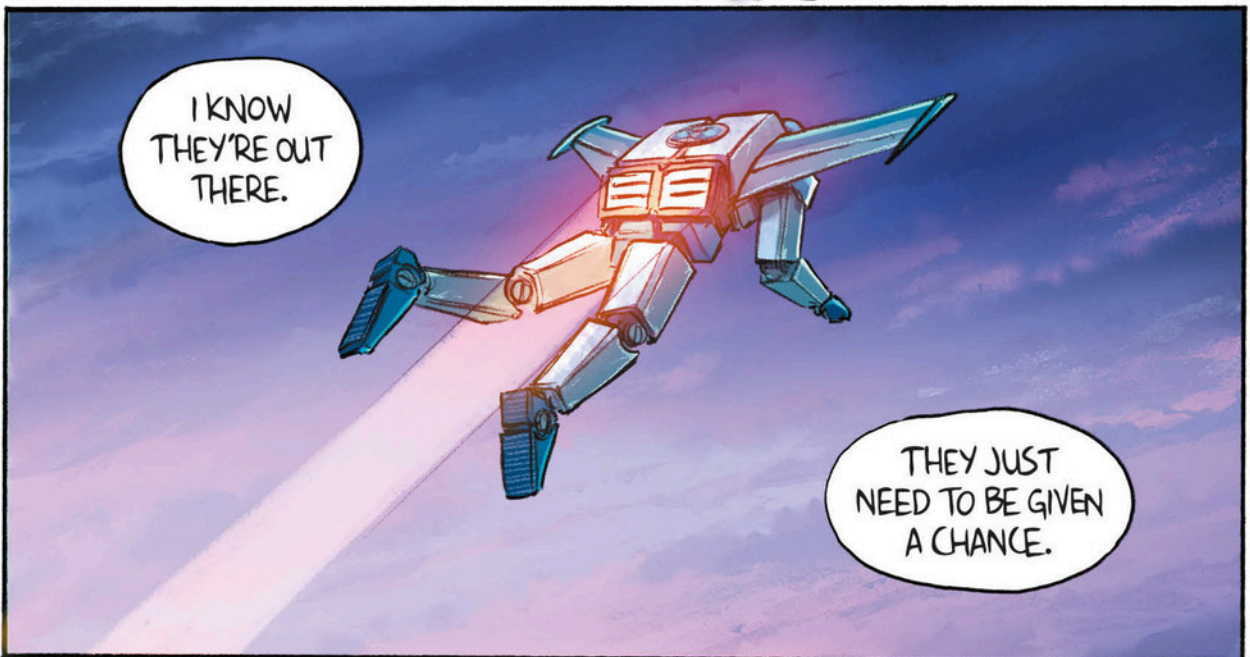
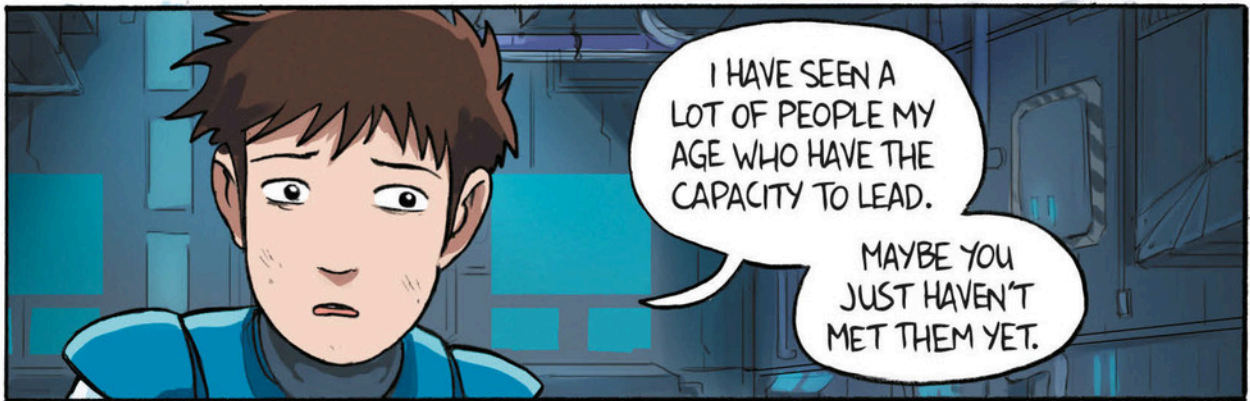




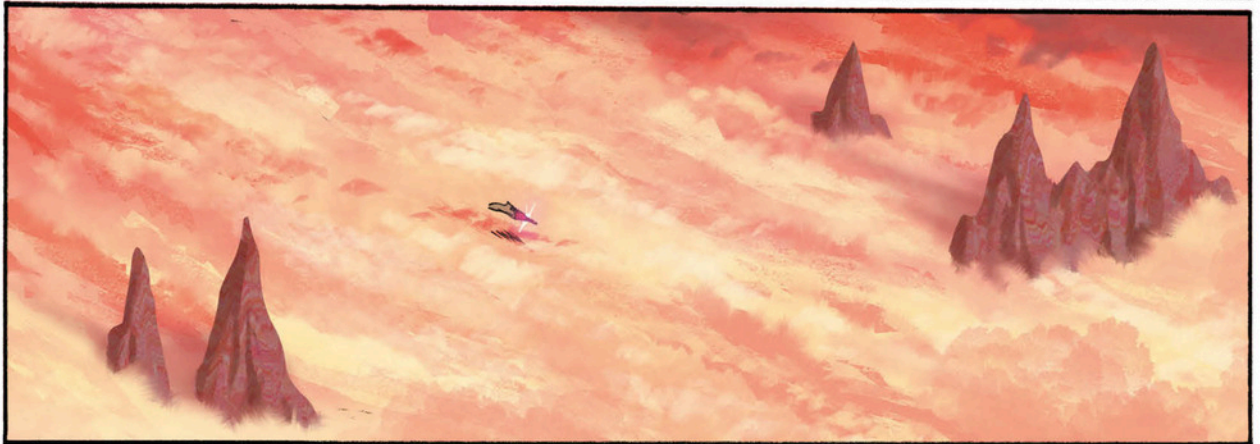




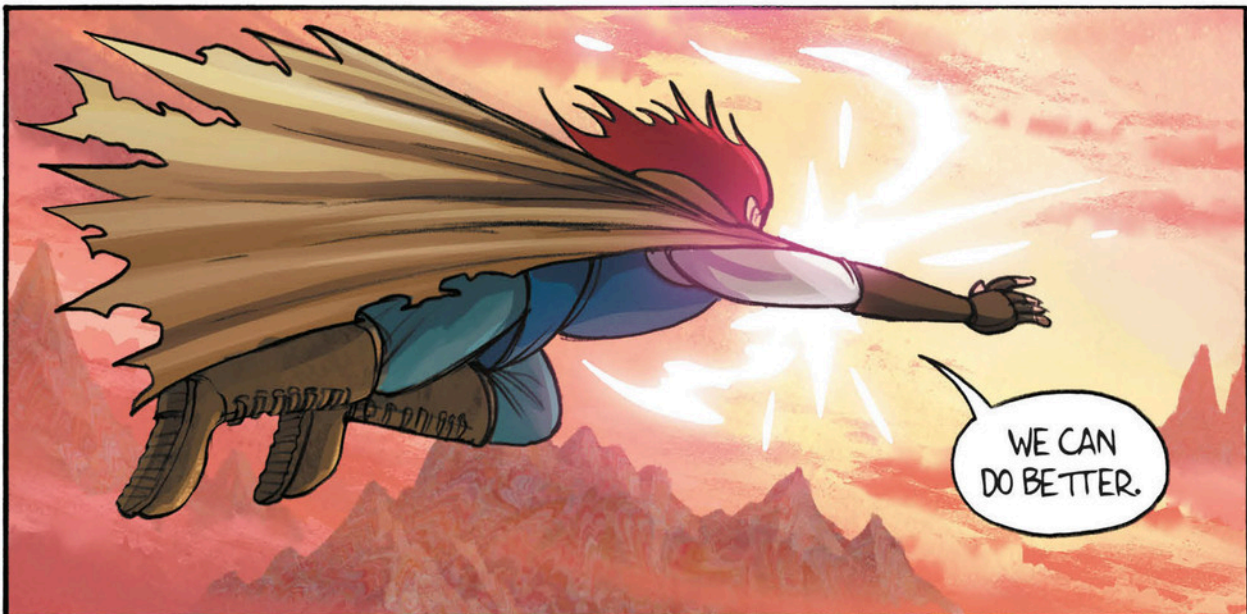
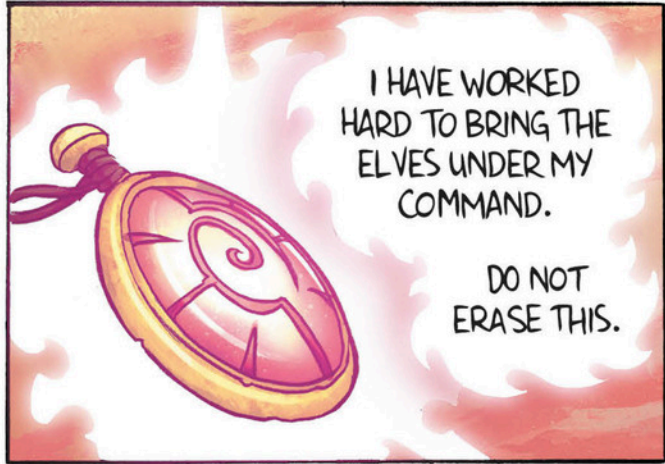
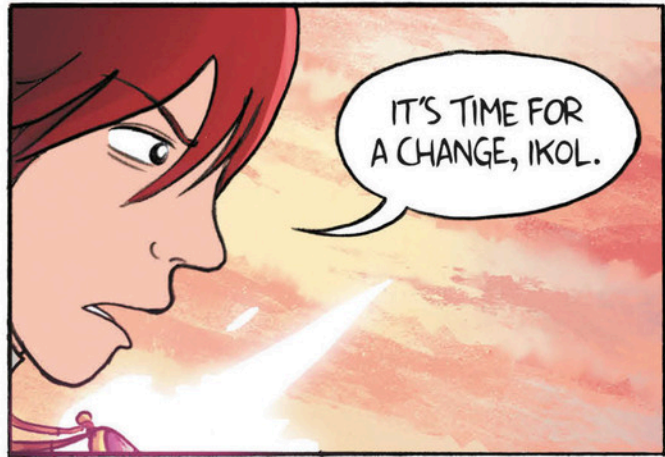








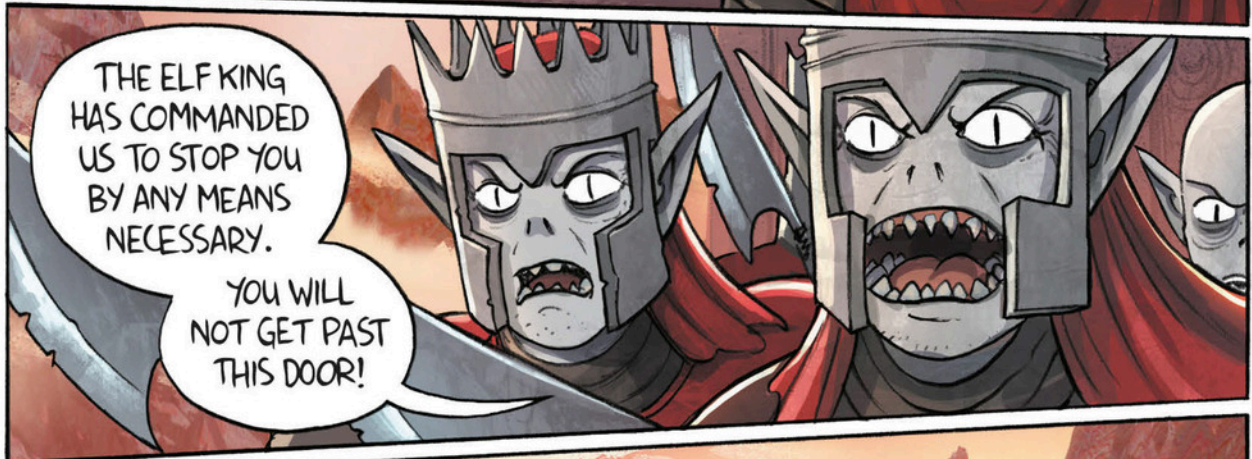




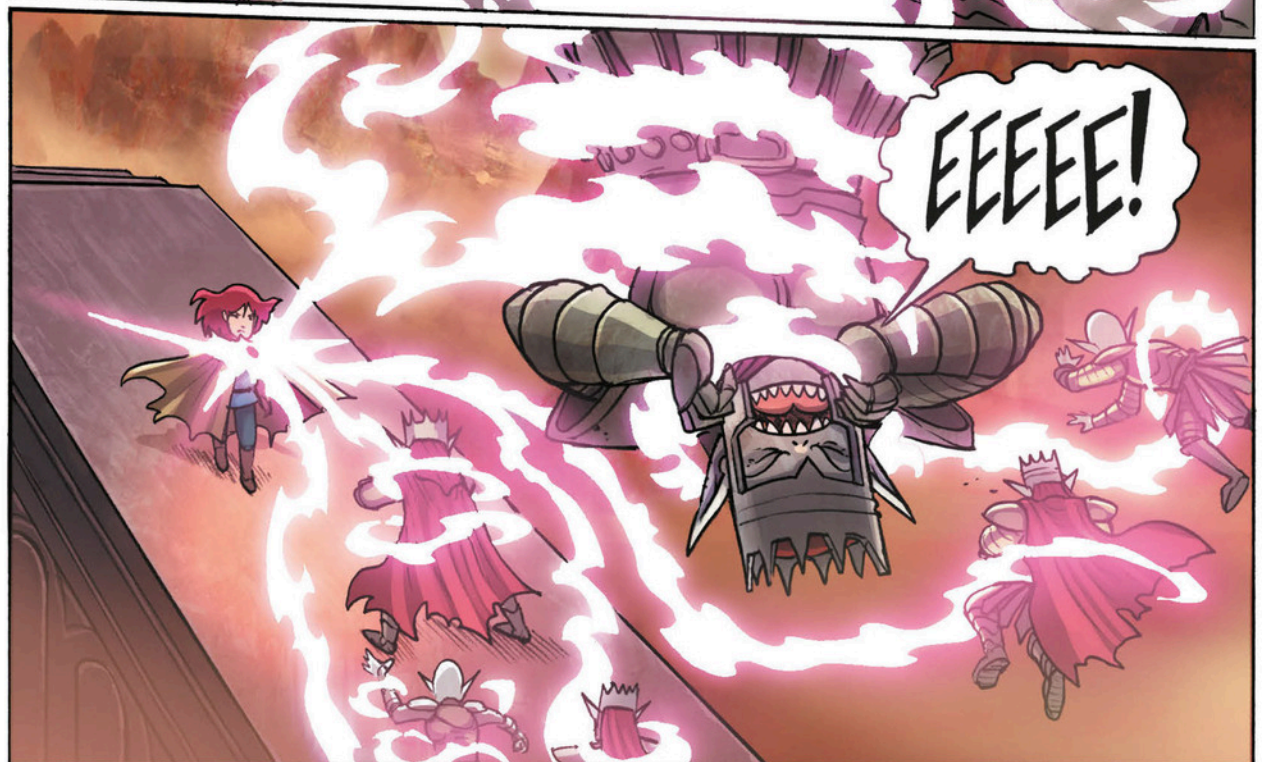
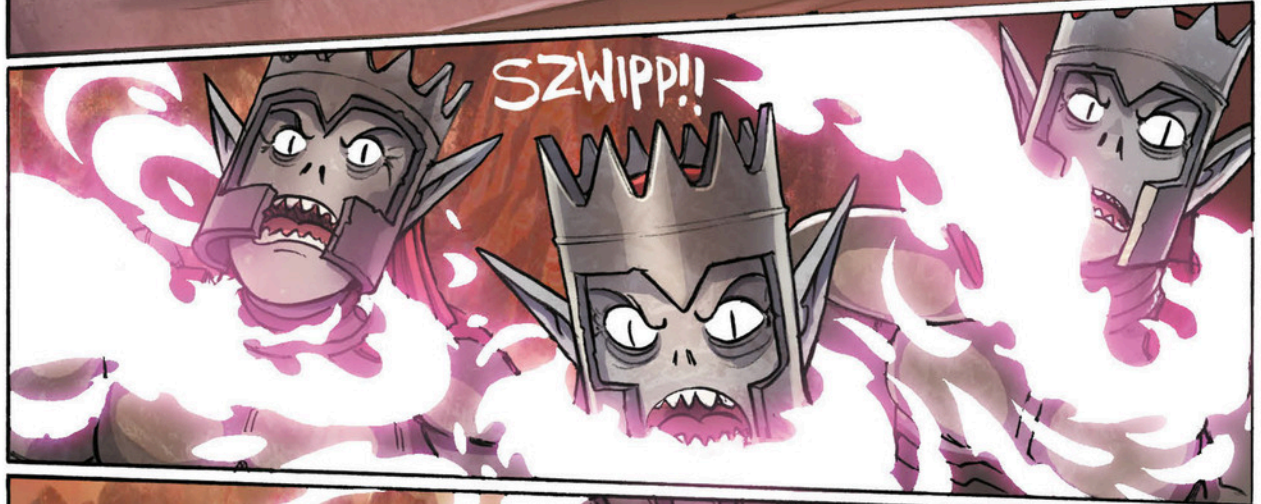
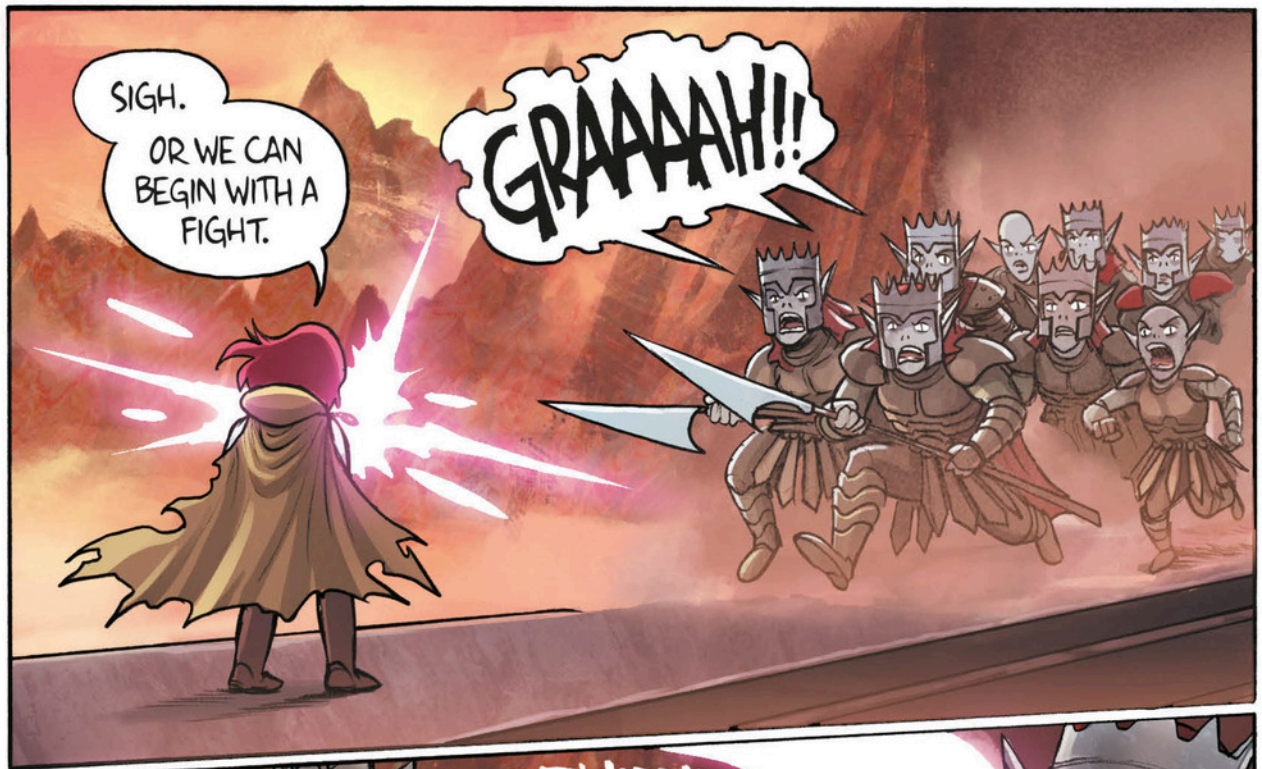




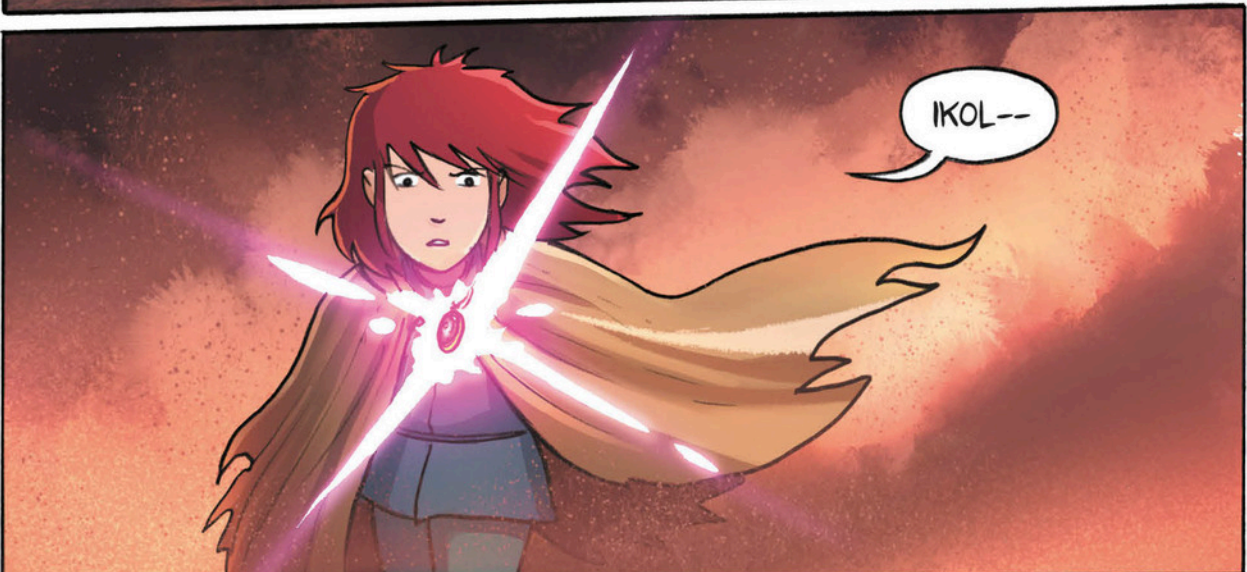








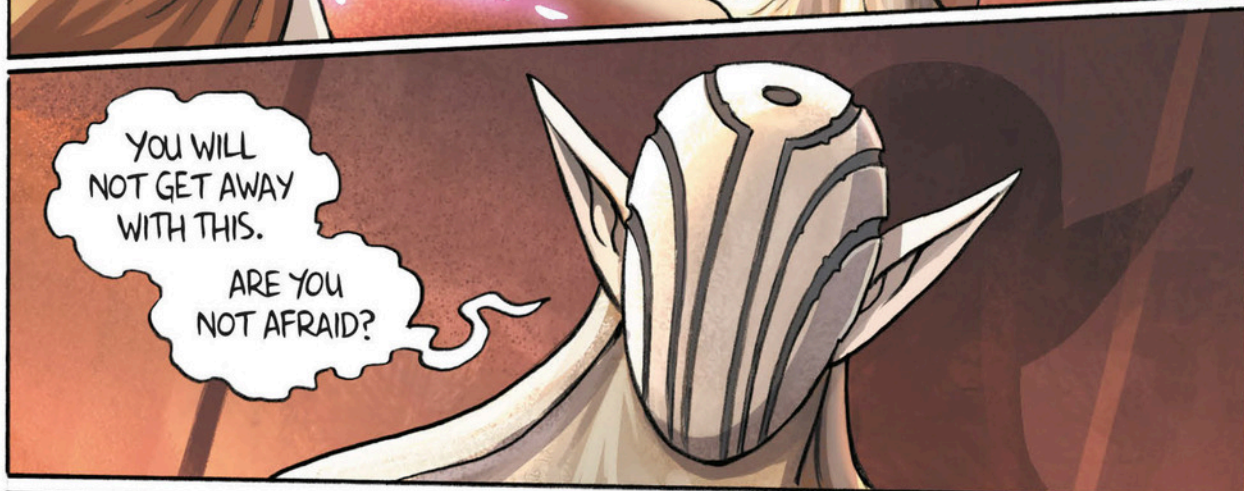








GET OUT  
OF THAT  
CHAIR. IT'S NOT  
YOURS.



YOU WILL  
NOT GET AWAY  
WITH THIS.  
ARE YOU  
NOT AFRAID?

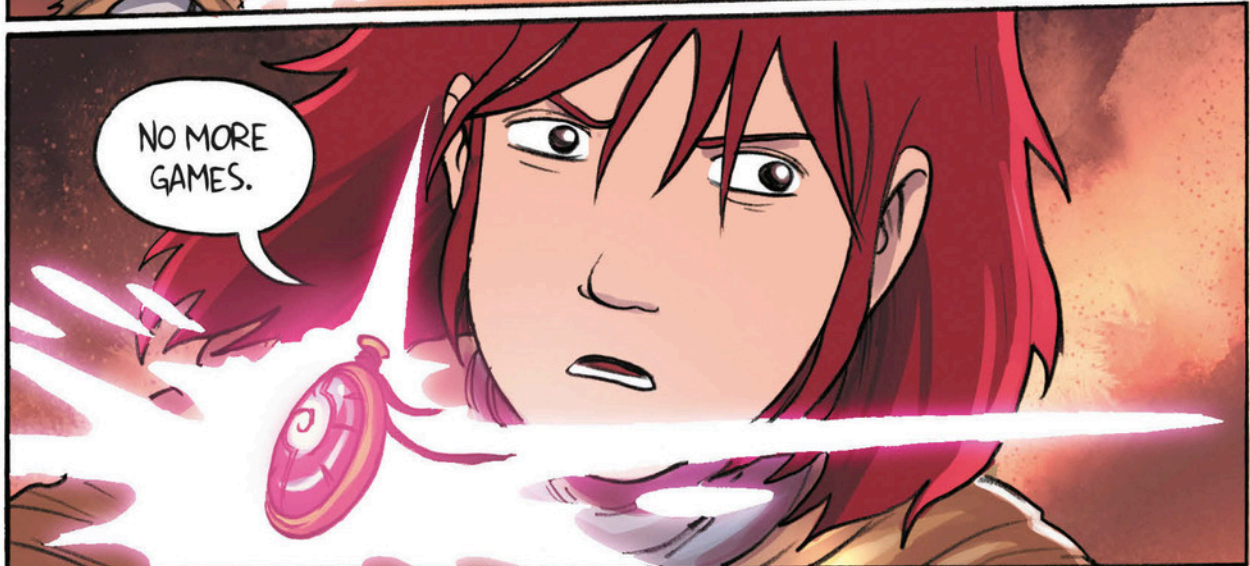
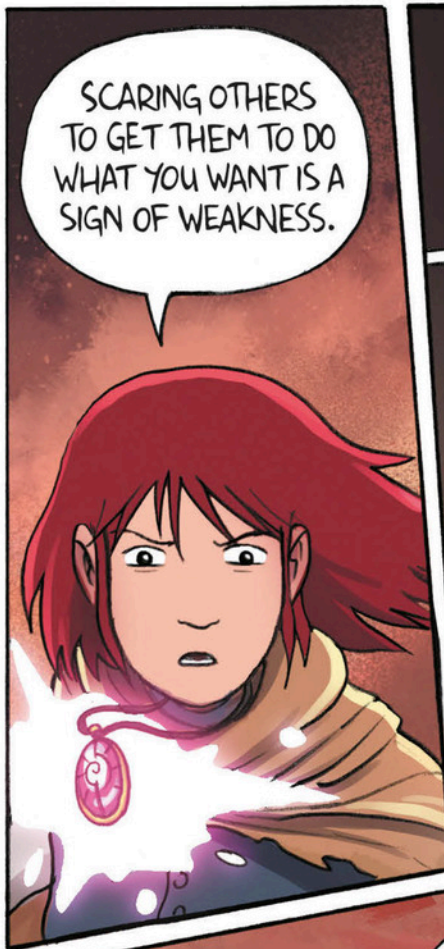


WHAT DO I  
HAVE TO BE  
AFRAID OF?



ONLY ONE OF  
US IS A REAL  
STONEKEEPER.  
THE OTHER IS  
NOTHING MORE THAN  
A FEARFUL ILLUSION.  
A SCARECROW.

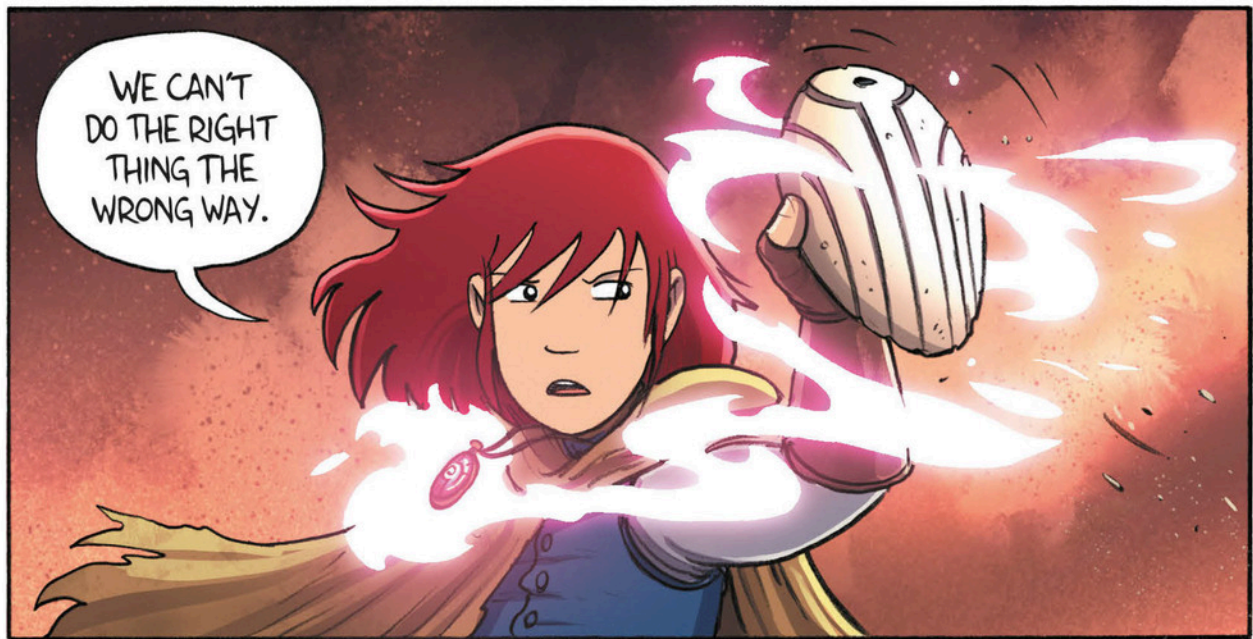








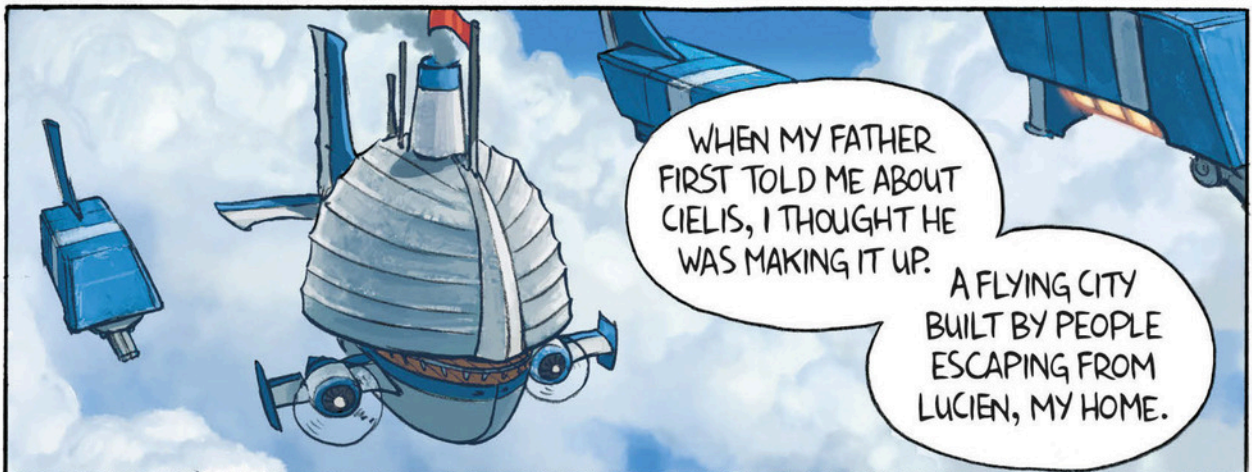




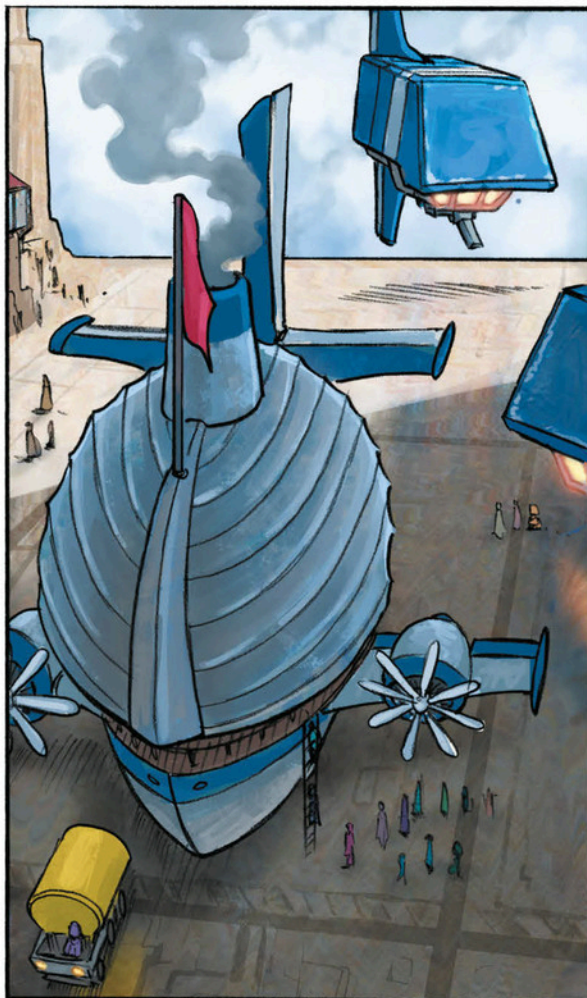








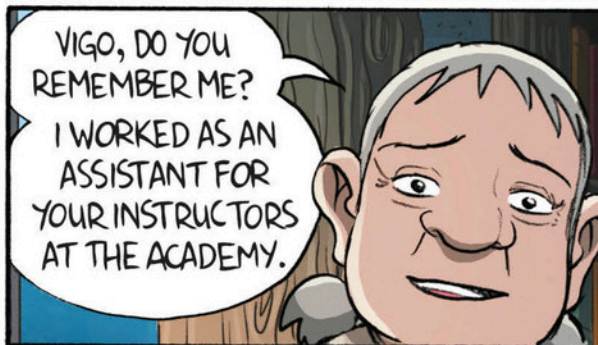








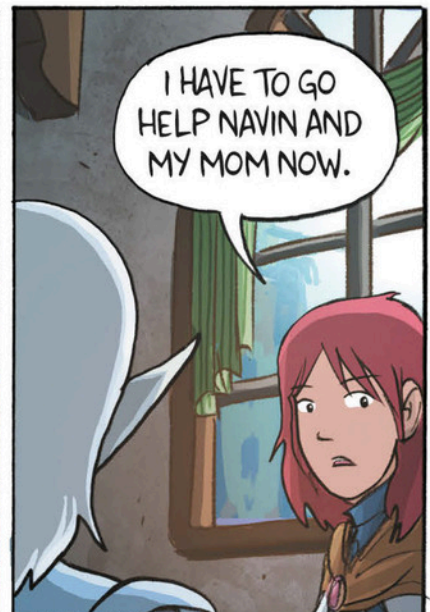




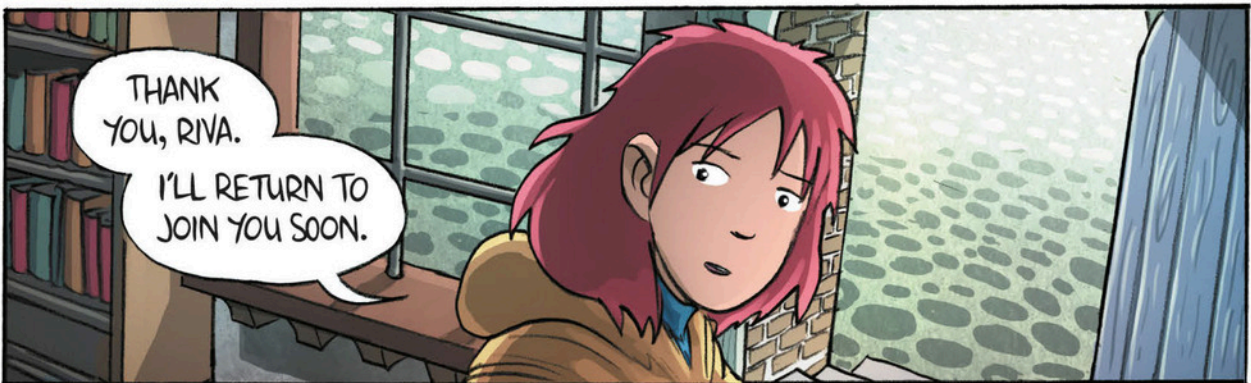




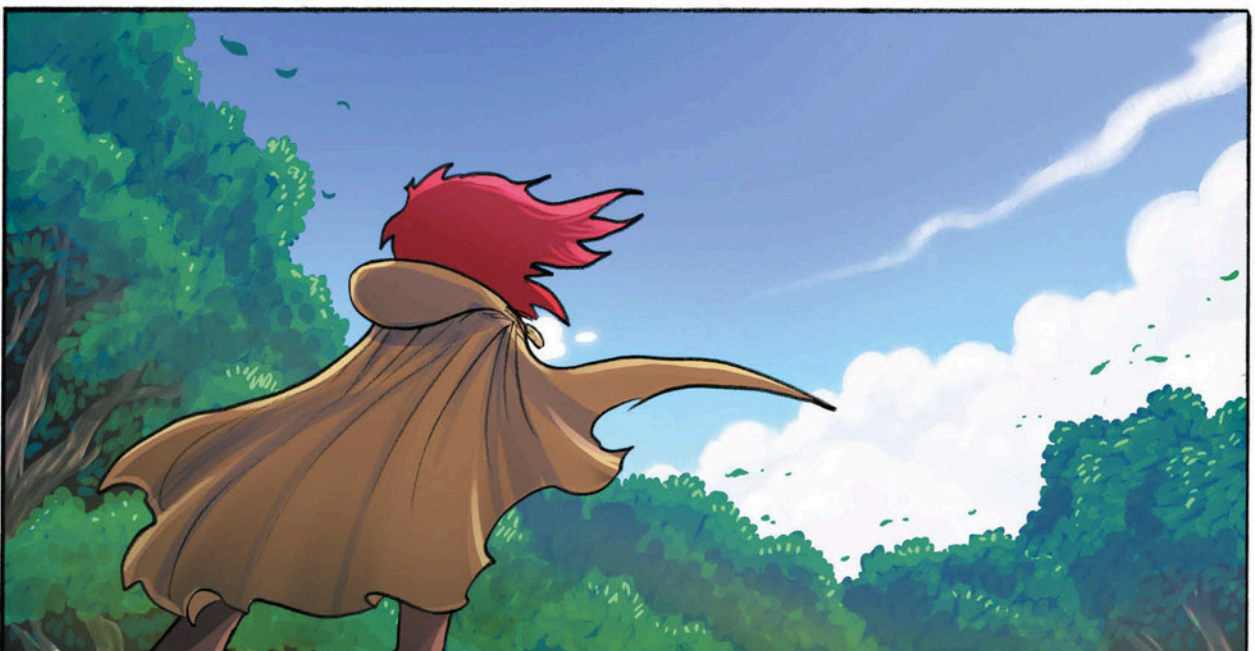
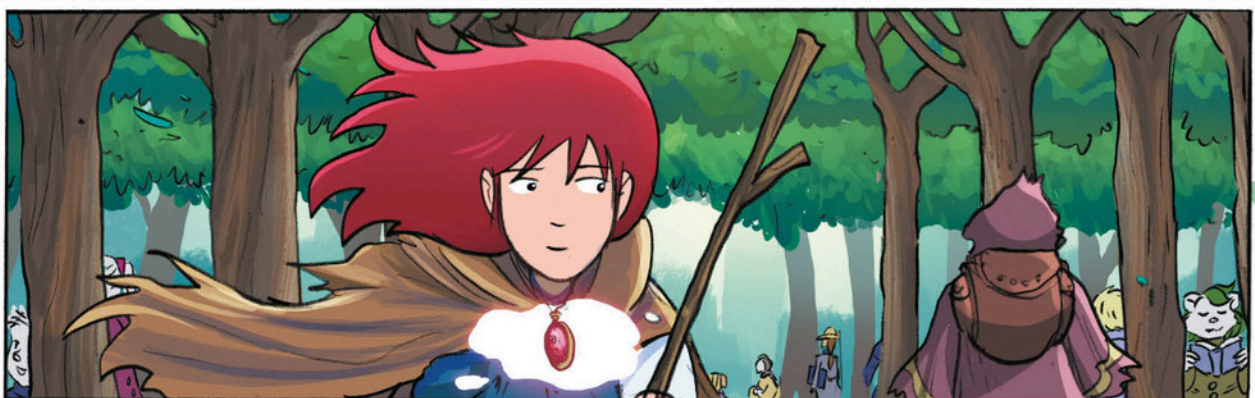




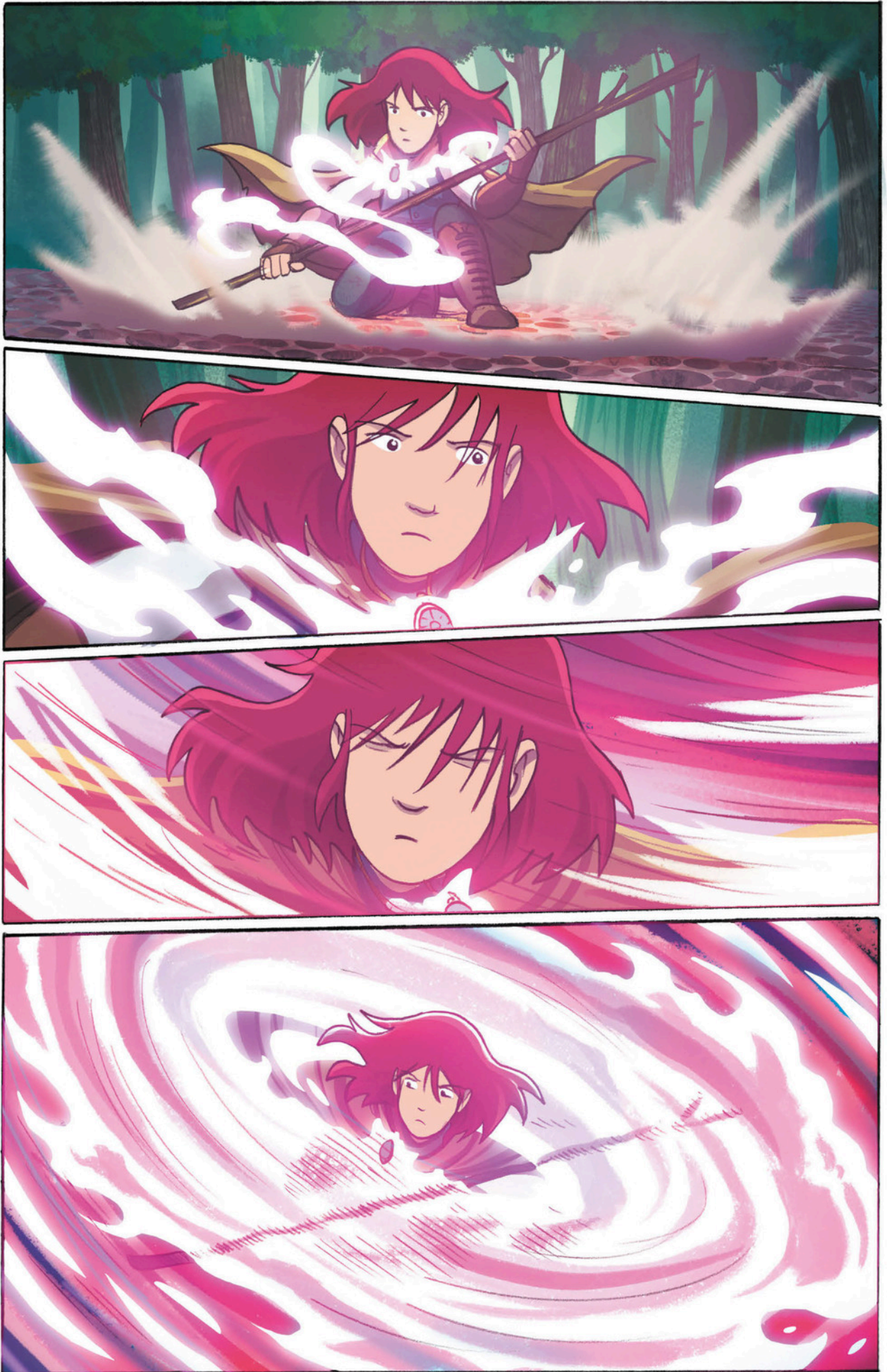




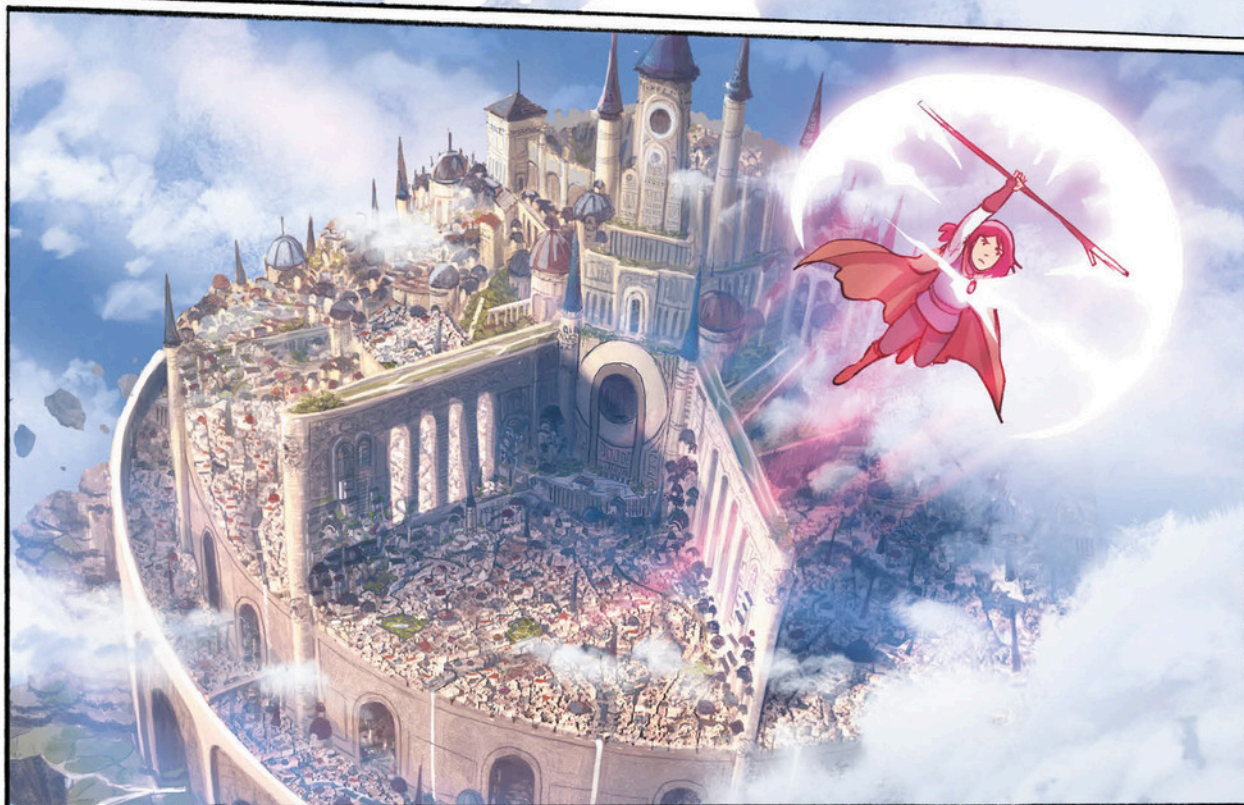
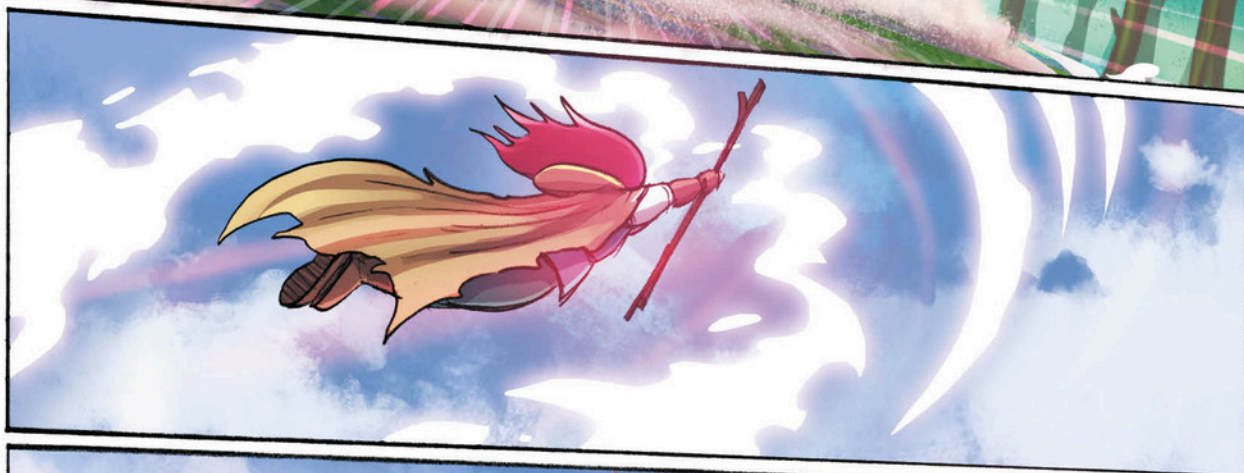
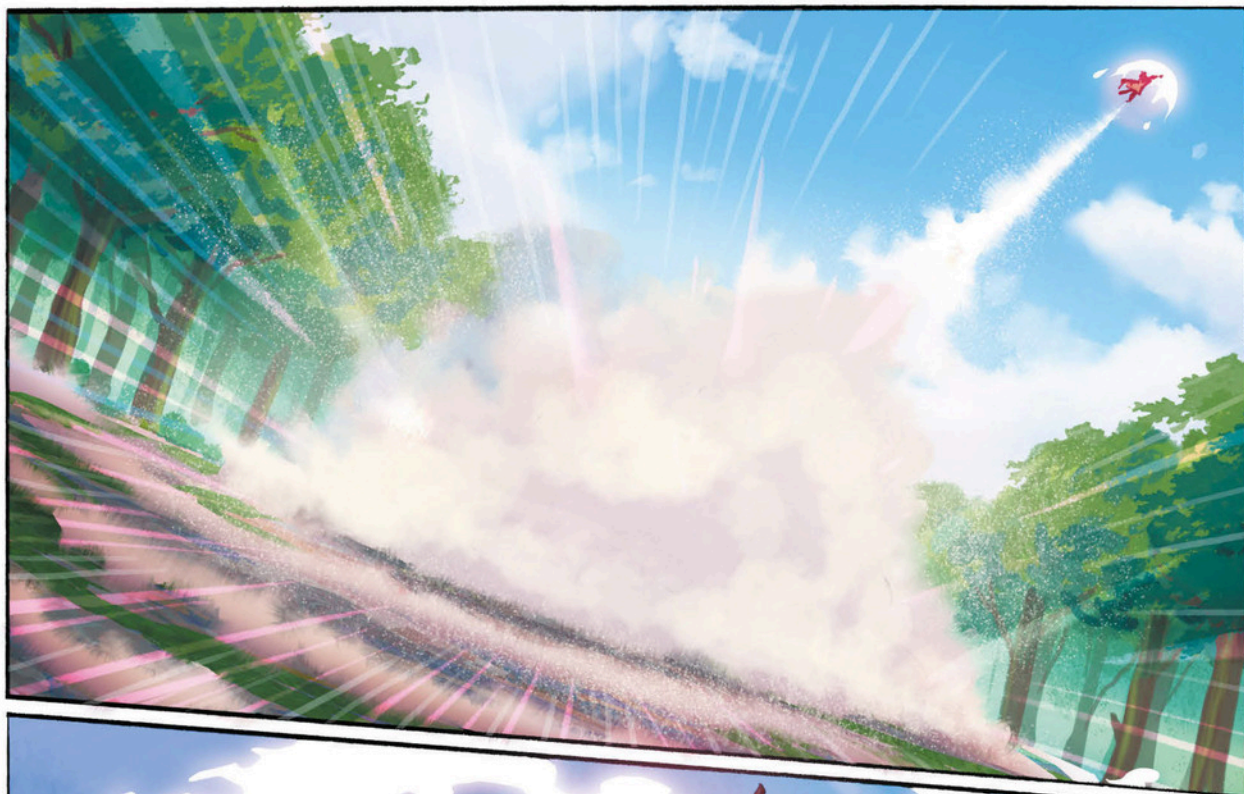




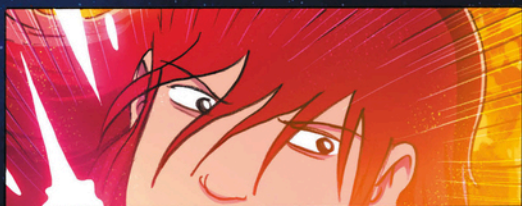












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